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POLITICAL NOTES.

—Wash the most "amnestical" Democrat in the South, and you will find a rebel under the dirt.

—The martyred South and tyrant North is still the principal burden of the theme of our local Democratic contemporary.

—The one lesson which the Democratic party has learned in the experience of a hundred years is, that this is not a Nation.

—The Ohio Legislature has repealed the notorious Geghan law. Of course the Democrats voted solidly for the retention of the obnoxious measure.

—It is a useless waste of labor for Democratic spouters in Congress, to revise their speeches. The country has got the record on them, in black and white. They cannot alter that.

—"Why do you not say someting about Randall?" inquires a correspondent. It would merely be time and labor thrown away. A leader who does not lead isn't particularly dangerous.

—Kansas, too, has set its foot down with a thud against the third-term dementia. There is little danger that the people will become afflicted with calenture of the brain on the subject.

—The Republicans of Ohio have decided to hold their State Convention on March 29th. The Cincinnatti *Enquirer* advises that the Democratic Convention be held about the same time. We suggest the first of April.

—The skeleton of General Lee's war horse is to be exhibited at the Centennial. The skeleton of the cause for which General Lee fought is now on exhibition in the National House of Representatives.

—Mr. Banks, of Massachusetts, ranks himself now among "we, the Republicans." It has taken him a great while to make up his mind where he belongs, and it is to be hoped he will stay long enough in the ranks to enable him to speak more authoritatively for his party associates.

—The California correspondent of the Toledo *Blade*, who seems to be well informed on the subject, expresses his belief that the Republicans, with a fair ticket and platform, can easily carry that State at the next Presidential election. There is not a doubt of it—if they will only cease their fratricidal crossfiring.

—Every generation has some great work to do. Our first secured Independence, the second united us under one Constitution and the third delt with slavery. The duty of the present generation is to stop the unparalleled growth of expenditure the country through, which has plunged alike the nation, the State, the county, the town, and almost every lesser municipality into debt.

—So little Sammy Cox has actually declared, that, while he means to be a Democrat, he will no longer be a party man; that he will reject henceforth the Democratic leaders and appeal to the voters of his district as an "Independent" candidate. That is to say, he got badly hurt on both sides in the late amnesty encounter, and is laid up sick in the hospital.

—Chairman Thompson, of the Democratic State Executive Committee, of Ohio, and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, has "pledged" that State to the Democratic party in the coming Presidential campaign. Thompson did a good deal of pledging in his State last fall, but it didn't help him or his party perceptibly, notwithstanding his auxiliary corps of Wood county voters in buckram.

—Maryland is making steady progress in the good work of redeeming herself from Democratic thraldom, through the increased diffusion of free elementry education among the young. Her total expenditures for school purposes for the year ending September 30th, last, amounted to $1,640,047.77, an increase compared with the previous year of $110,975. Of the total expenditures, $199,079 went to schools for colored children. The number of pupils increased from 64,739 in 1869, to 100,414 in 1875, making an increase of nearly 55 per cent. in ten years.

CENTRE COUNTY HISTORY.

It has been suggested by some interested in the Centennial, that the local history of every city and town that was in existence in 1776, be prepared by some able person for the Centennial. This would certainly be an interesting feature of the occasion, and since Bellefonte comes in the list, it ought to be a matter of public pride with our people to have a history of the town compiled and published. We have many able minds that could perform the work in a very satisfactory manner, but we do not think we shall excite the envy of any, when we say that we know of no one better fitted for the task than our distinguished townsman, the present Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, John B. Linn, Esq. There is no man in the State better acquainted with the local history of this, and surrounding counties, and if he had the time to attend to it, there is no man who could write up our local history in a more interesting or satisfactory manner. Why will not some of our public spirited citizens attend to it. It would be a most interesting work and their names are closely indentified with many a noble and praisworthy enterprise. Among those names that would be found conspicuous in its pages, would be the Linn's, Curtin's, Valentines, Harris, Irwin, McAlister, Wilson, Beaver, Thomas, Thompson, and many others with whom we are unacquainted. We should think also that such a work might be made profitable, as well as giving us a written history that would last through all time. It is often said by foreigners that America is young and has no history; but we have been making history in the past century, and it is time now that it was written. Will any one write up the history of Centre county?

INSANE MURDERS.

A bill has been introduced into the New York Legislature which provides that insane persons committing homicide shall be imprisoned for life. It has come to be so common a thing for murders, where there is the least plausible pretext for so doing, to enter the plea of insanity, and thus escape the consequences of their act, that it is very properly beginning to attract public attention, and the people are beginning to inquire whether it is right that this door shall longer be left open for the guilty to escape. It is a question in the minds of many, whether or not the great majority of men who take the life of another are not insane in a certain degree, and then the question arises, whether the proper protection of society does not require that such persons should be put in some secure place, where they will not have the power to do further harm to their fellow men. The fact that it is unsafe to allow persons their liberty, who have once developed the homocidal mania, has been illustrated by recent and numerous examples. We might call to the attention of our readers, for illustration, the case of the Pomeroy boy or the "white-eyed boy," as he was more commonly called. He was imprisoned for torturing children almost to death, but behaved so penitent and well that the authorities pardoned him. What was the result? He had hardly regained his liberty before he commenced his hellish practices again and this time actually took the life of two little children. That this boy who murders little children without any provocation at all, and only to gratify a depraved and innate devilishness, is insane, we think no one would attempt to deny, and to our mind it is equally as clear, that it will never be safe to society ever to give him his liberty again; and what may be said of the "white-eyed boy," we believe may be said of every murderer in the land, whether insane or not, that the only safe way is to imprison them for life, and put it beyond the power of any one to pardon them, except upon such evidence as would prove their entire innocence of the crime. The proper protection of society demands this, and the Legislatures of every State in the Union should make a law, which would close the prison door for life upon every man who should cause the death of another, except it was in actual self-defence.

THE OBJECT IN VIEW.

Democracy is struggling hard for place and power. It wants place, to reward its friend; it wants power, to punish its enemies. A Democratic triumph in the Presidential election, means the restoration of Southern influence in the administration of the Government. To what is that influence pledged? Clearly to the payment of Southern losses during the war; cotton claims, amounting to at least $50,000,000; claims for property used or destroyed by our troops, amounting to at least $200,000,000; the refunding of the cotton tax, $68,000,000; the shouldering of the rebel debt, amounting to $2,300,000,000, by some legislative or judicial construction of the constitutional amendment which prevents its payment; the payment of at least $1,000,000,000 for slaves set free, as the great reconciliation sop between the North and South. These are among the possibilities to follow close upon the heels of Democratic restoration to power. The Democrats of the South openly advocate these measures as just and equitable. They hold them out to their constituents as among the first fruits to follow their ascendency to power. The Executive and Legislative branches of the Government, once in the hands of Democracy, the Judicial branch would soon be formed so as to reflect and legalize their acts. The loyal people would again be placed under Southern domination, and, under the color of law, would be forced to bear the financial burdens which would be placed upon them. Instead of our debt being reduced, it would be doubled in a few years. Our paper money would fall in value. Our national credit would be ruined, and nothing but a decree of Providence could save the country from general bankruptcy and repudiation.

A presidential election is fast approaching, and we should even now begin to stir ourselves for the great contest. Let our citizens consider the price they must pay for apathy, if, through it, Democracy is brought back to power. Let them arouse themselves to the dangers which threaten. Let them combine together in thorough organization, to sustain the party that guards the rights of citizens, and the credit of the Republic. "Shoulder to shoulder!" must be the watchword of the hour.

BLAINE'S AMENDMENT.

The amendment to the Federal Constitution proposed by Mr. Blaine, with regard to church and State and sectarian schools, seems likely to meet with little, if any opposition. Cardinal McCloskey and other leading Catholics in the country are decidedly in favor of it, because as it now is, the Catholics, constituting less than a seventh of our population, are always at the mercy of the Protestant churches and are liable, as in New Hampshire, to be debarred from holding office. Most of our public schools are under the management of Protestants, and in many of them sectarianism is not entirely excluded; a constitutional amendment, therefore, which will exclude it entirely, cannot fail of being satisfactory to our intelligent Catholic citizens. We do not suppose such an amendment would prohibit the use of the Bible in the public schools, although this is often a bone of contention between Catholics and Protestants. The simple reading of this book without any attempt at exposition, can hardly be regarded as sectarian, and we should be loth to have this practice, which is as old as our free school system, done away with. With reference to schools, the proposed amendment only enacts for all the States what is now established by law in most of them, and in providing that no State shall pass a law connecting Church and State, it is only giving the force of law to what has ever been regarded as a fundamental principal of every free government, and more especially ours. We trust that there may be no mere party opposition to the proposed amendment, but that the Centennial year may be marked by the consummation of such an important advance movement, and if it could be passed unanimously, it would promise all the more for the future.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

The Cloud like a Man's Hand—Cuban Carpet-Baggers—The Working Men—Dime Novel Robbery—The "Crucible" Empty—The Worm of the Still—The Sun-Compelling Art.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22, 1876.

MR. EDITOR.—The little cloud of the size of a man's hand, which some of the sharper political eyes saw in the horizon months ago, begins to be discernable to ordinary vision. The logic of events in the Cuban matter brings conviction that something is in the wind, but just what it is, or whether the gathering storm will burst or pass us by, none but a few sensation-journalists venture to assert. A private, or I might almost say secret, letter, sent out by our Government to feel the pulse of Europe on the subject of intervention, together with the sudden overhauling of the Navy, and the sending of coal and stores to the Southern ports, can hardly be without meaning, though the probabilities would seem to be against Spain's venturing to take up a third war, and that with a power like our own. Still, it is not impossible that the crafty Spaniards, feeling their inability to subjugate their distant and determined province, yet unwilling to acknowledge the fact, now seek a more honorable egress from their dilemma, by precipitating a conflict so manifestly unequal that they can gracefully yield to overpowering force. Should that rrogramme be carried out, it requires no prophet to foretell the destiny of Cuba. A carpet-bag governor, half a dozen carpet-bag congressmen, one or two hundred patriotic postmasters, a few municipal rings for Havana, with a good conscientious New York "Boss" to encourage the religious element in ward primaries, and personally defend the purity of ballot and bench, and, presto! the thing is accomplished; our glorious Republican institutions are firmly rooted in her priest-ridden, blood-trenched soil; import duties drop off our best cigars; the immoral and degrading bull-fight disappears before the refining influence of dog and prize-fights, and the American Eagle stretches his protecting wing over the island generally.

It is certainly an enchanting prospect, but nevertheless let us hope that it is a distant one; that the war talk is all a scare, and that the opening year of our second century may show no stain of blood that is not shed in defence of our rights, our liberties, or our national existence.

But to return to local affairs—New York working men are like their class the world over, more turbulent and troublesome when they can't get their own price for work than when they can't get work at all. There are thousands here utterly unemployed, but we hear far less from them than from some noisy crowd of strikers who could have work if they pleased, but who prefer no loaf at all to half a one. Just now it is the shipcaulkers, who to the number of three or four hundred, are standing around with their hands in their pockets, sulking and threatening over the reduction of their wages to $3.50 per day—an income which would seem nothing less than princely to many an honest fellow who walks the cold streets looking vainly for an odd job to beat back the wolf from his door. Such a strike is worse than foolish. In this case, at least, it cannot be successful, and meanwhile work is going to neighboring towns, so that when these gentlemen are starved into accepting market prices, some of their number are sure to find themselves out in the cold.

A large meeting was held in the Cooper Union a few nights since, to consider the condition of the unemployed laboring class, and discuss plans for improving the same. Mr. Peter Cooper presided, and numerous speeches were made, but it became evident in the course of proceedings that the ostensible philanthropy of the meeting was mainly a cover for advocating a greenback currency (with interconvertible bonds, the adoption of which scheme, so the speakers urged, would end the trials of the laborer and mechanic, by giving them plenty to do at high wages. Just what proportion of the audience were convinced by that line of reasoning, is not reported.

Another of those romantic robberies and restitutions which are occasionally recorded has just occurred here. About a week ago, the messenger of a Wall street firm was mysteriously relieved of $12,000 in bonds which he was taking to the bank. The firm stopped payment, and set all the detective machinery in motion to discover the thief. Failing to get any clue, they advertised a reward of $1,000 and immediately received an anonymous note appointing a place of meeting and designating a member of the firm to effect the transfer. He went to the spot indicated, accompanied by his partners, but found no one but a boy, who merely handed him a note stating that the broker must be alone, and appointed another rendezvous. Instructing his companions to follow at a distance, our friend followed the direction given only to receive a second note saying that nothing could be done till these followers were dismissed; and naming a third spot, this time on a prominent corner of Broadway. Finding that his gentlemanly correspondent was not to be imposed upon, the broker then hurried to the appointed place, and there under a gas-lamp in the crowded thoroughfare, with perhaps half a dozen policemen within call, the unhappy man was forced to count out the $1,000 into the hands of a well-dressed youth, who then handed him the bonds and disappeared. The whole transaction was of the cheekiest and most exasperating description.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good, and even Tweed's thieving career is being made to yield some benefit. The enterprising publisher of the *Family Journal*, of this city, has obtained what purports to be a sort of autobiography of the Boss, during the years of the Ring, wrought into the form of a thrilling romance which introduces all the characters prominently before the public at that time. This is appearing in the *Family Journal* in serial form, illustrated, and has created a large and increasing demand for this favorite periodical.

Ex-Mayor Oakey Hall proved to be not a star, but a meteor in the dramatic sky. After three brief weeks of strutting upon the mimic stage, he has bidden a final farewell to the footlight and returns to his briefs a sadder and wiser man. Unexpected as was this retreat, and inglorious as it may seem, it shows both courage and common sense. Finding, by actual experience, that he could not be a successful actor, he has preferred retracing the false step at once, to persisting in a course which could only result in bitterness and disappointment. The press, which is a little inclined usually to "kick a man when he is down," has, to do it justice, treated Mr. Hall very well, commending his change of purpose and welcoming him back to his profession. With the withdrawal of "The Crucible," the Park Theatre, which was the scene of this histrionic experiment, has changed its character somewhat, the management announcing for the future a "Palais Royal" entertainment (*i. e.* comedy, vaudeville, and farce). The new regime was inaugurated with "Major Wellington de Boots," by Mr. John Dillon, an irresistible comedian, for years the favorite actor of Chicago, that wicked town, whose public men are just now writhing in the iron coils of the "worm of the still."

For the rest, amusements remain in statu quo, the successful plays heretofore mentioned still holding the boards, and nightly filling the different houses.

The next best thing to witnessing these actual stage performances, is to behold and admire the elegant and wonderfully accurate reproduction of the principal scenes and characters in current plays which are always displayed by Mora, the leading American photographer. The extent to which he has developed and perfected his art in late years is marvelous, and his portraits in pose and effects of light and shade, reveal an artistic sense which it must be acknowledged is far in advance of some of our pretentious portrait-painters. A visit to his elegant gallery on Broadway, filled with the highest expressions of sun-compelling art—statesmen, poets, journalists, musical and dramatic stars, and the elite of the city—is one of the pleasantest features of the sight-seer's programme. One of the most interesting objects there exhibited is a large album containing, besides numerous celebrities, pictures of about 150 of the most prominent personages in New York society, taken in the costumes worn at the grand fancy-dress ball which August Belmont gave at Delmonico's at an expense of $20,000. For this album Mora has refused the snug sum of two thousand dollars.

RADIX.

——Green's five-cent cigars are all the rage.

——It is fun to see a lady reach around her pin-back to see where her pocket has gone to. Just watch her once.

NOTICE.—Provided, a sufficient number of students can be attained, Prof. A. Birch, formerly Drafting teacher, in the Lake Shore Seminary, Pa., will give a course in Mechanical and Architectual Drafting. Parties wishing information, or such instruction, can leave their address at the post office, or at the office of the REPUBLICAN. v 8-n-4-3t.

——The Washburn's, Evangelists, whose parish is the world, are teaching the doctrine of the "higher life," every evening this week, at Humes's Hall. Now the editor's of the "Watchman" are no better than they ought to be. It might be well for them to step up a little higher. We suggest that they attend, and drink in a little of this higher inspiration.

——The Penn Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Centre county, held a meeting at Centre Hall, January 10th, 1876, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Directors.—J. W. Cambell, J. W. Krumrine, Henry Keller, Joseph Baker, John Rishel, John H. Keller, George Buchanan, S. J. Meyer, Sam'l Gramly and John Wolf.

Whereupon the board organized and elected the following officers:

President—George Buchanan.
Vice President—Henry Keller.
Secretary—D. F. Luse, pro tem.
Treasurer—Henry Witmer.

The affairs of the company are in a very satisfactory and prosperous condition.

CENTENNIAL HISTORY OF PENNSYLVANIA.—The Williamsport Sunday "Times" says: The above is the title of a work for which our townsman, W. R. Bierly, Esq., has recently secured a copyright. The work, we understand, will be a complete illustrated history of the Keystone State, from 1638 to the present time, embracing the struggles of the pioneers, and their relations with the Indians in peace and war; the part our Commonwealth bore in the battles for independence and liberty—the growth of our Institutions, and the lives of our warriers, statesmen, scholars, inventors and economists. It will contain six hundred pages and over two hundred embellishments. The author has quietly worked at this during the last year, examining every original source of information available, and, judging from his well-known ability and industry as a writer, as well as his knowledge of general history, we may expect a valuable contribution to the literature of our State.

MARSH CREEK, Jan. 19, 1876.

MESSRS EDITORS:—Allow me another space in your columns to give a short report of my school, for the month ending Jan. 17th, 1876. Upper Marsh Creek school, No. 5. Whole number in attendance during month, 57; whole number or female attendance during month, 26; whole number of male attendance during month, 31; average attandance during month, 46; average of female attendance during month, 20; average of male attendance during month, 26; per cent. of attendance during month 81; per cent. of male attendance during month, 84; per cent. of female attendance during month, 77. Misses Clara E. Yarnal, Anna L. Reed, Emma E. Butler, Harry E. & Clarence Walker, Thomas G. Zimmerman, Ira J. Poorman, Martin A. Shank, Eugene O. & George S. Reed, were present every day during month, and five missed but one day, and eleven missed but two days. Visitors, 22 during month.

A. E. GARBRICK, Teacher.

THERE does not seem to be any great prospect that the present House is very strong for contraction. A careful canvass of the House discloses the fact that there are not as many in favor of contraction as there was in the last House. Even some men who believe in hard money are afraid to take any further steps in this direction. We should think that if anything would cause men to pause and consider the present embarrassed condition of business in this country, it would be that thing. We do hope that our legislators will be very careful how they tinker up the financial matter.

LANDIS who killed the editor Carruth, at Vineland, pleads insanity. The law ought to be so we could admit it and shut him up where his insanity will not lead him to kill any one else.

Poetry.

Eternity.

O, wondrous word, Eternity! Human thought is lost
In all its vain attempts to reach its boundaries.
It was; it is; and will be ever present. No sun
E'er caused its dawning. No evening star shines
Upon its twilight. Without beginning, it shall be
Forever without end. What men call Time, is but
Eternity portioned off to every human being.
And each allotment but a moments space—compared
With that which follows. Needful was this division,
That men might mark the course of action—
Fast, and present. Time is a property allied alone
To mortals. But to the spirit—raging boundless space—
Restless in deep research—'tis like one grain of sand
On ocean's shore. O, wisdom wonderful! that placed man here
And made earth's ills, shadows, that intervene
Between the soul's conviction of a better life,
And our unceasing groping after happiness on earth,
Clouds! (which, though they cross the zenith of our lives—
And follow down the slope toward the tomb) oft show
The edges of their silver lining; (because they're sent
Through wisdom of our God) giving us promises—
Of one eternal sunlight. Yes, when the flesh
Has fallen from the spirit back to its native earth
From which it sprang—and the shades of error shall be lost
In deep and unalloyed contrition—then will man know
That what he counted Time, was but a portion of Eternity—
Was but one everlasting, one eternal Now.

Estella's Dream.

I dreamed that I saw Jesus,
Oh! beautiful and bright;
He came and stood before me,
In robes of dazzling white.

And, Oh! he spoke, like music
Was each fond and loving word;
Let little children come to me,
Were the heavenly sounds I heard.

And forbid them not he added,
For of such is the kingdom of heaven;
A little cross, he handed me
For parting token given.

So small, and light, it seemed
He meant that I should wear it;
And mama, says, when I am weak
That *He* will help me bear it.

Oh! I will not forget that dream,—
I think God really spoke
To me, the same as years ago,
When little Samuel woke.

He listened, and obeyed;
And oft to children God appeareth.
Like him I to, would kneel and say,
Speak, Lord, thy servant heareth.

Our Story Teller.

$500 Reward.

Everybody's mouth was agape! For the bride, in her shining white dress, and her trailing lace veil, with the sweet smelling orange blossoms in her beautiful brown hair, was walking into church.

Little Rose Floy happened along, on her way home from school. So there she stood, never minding how her long light curls were being blown about in the wind, nor that her bonnet had fallen back upon her shoulders, nor that she was being elbowed by greasy Tom Boggs, who drew his fishy basket (he was a butcher's boy) across her delicate pink dress. Never minding anything, but, with her mouth agape, like the rest, following, with her eyes, the shining white lady that swept up the high steps into the church.

Through the open doors floated the sound of the organ, and presently, though never able to tell just how, Rose had a chance to slip behind the long flowing curtains of a window near by, before anybody saw her. Here, from her snug little lookout, Rose pecked and admired.

Around the bride stood a great many ladies and gentlemen, and the ladies' dresses were most splendid to behold. Some were soft blue, some were rose-pink, others were delicate pearl-color and gold.

By-and-by, when they all knelt down, and the beautiful pinks, and blues, and pearls and golds puffed up from the floor, all in waves, Rose thought it was a fairy ring, such as she read about in her story books.

The great pyramids of flowers that stood by the alter, drenched Rose with such floods of perfume, that she began to feel drowsy. The organ sounded fainter and fainter and further away, and the fairy ring, with the bride, all in white, kneeling in the middle, faded out of Rose's eyes.

Mrs. Floy was in the greatest distress. "Where can Rose be?" she said, and she had certainly asked the question a hundred times before.

"Go over to school, Bridget," she said, "and find out what has become of her."

So Bridget went, and poor, pale, sick Mrs. Floy, who was a widow, and had only little Rose left to her in all the world to love, sank back on her sofa, and counted the long minutes till Bridget came back.

Poor woman! she could hardly bear Rose out of her sight, and would never have sent her to school, had it not been for a grouty old uncle, who would say, stamping furiously with his cane on the floor:

"Zounds, ma'am? Do you mean to keep Rose tied to your apron-strings all her life! Are you going to make a milksop out of a Floy, and an ignoramus, ma'am?"

Rose's mother was very nervous, and so, at last, worn out by this dreadful, racketing old man, with his everlasting "ma'ams," and his thumping cane, she sent Rose to school.

Bridget did not come back, and she could lie still no longer. So she tied on her bonnet, and pinned her shawl with her weak, trembling fingers, and crept feebly down stairs. She was a long time undoing the street door, and then she would have fallen had it not been for Bridget, who was coming up the steps. They had to put her to bed, and bring her too with vinegar and salts. But her eyes did not open till there came a ring at the door.

"There she is!" cried she, starting up, and she listened, breathless, for Rose's dear voice, and the sound of her pattering footsteps.

Stump, stump, stump! came a heavy tread up the stairs, and into her room. It was the horrible uncle, and he began in his horrible way.

"Zounds, ma'am! What's all this about! Rose lost? What does that mean?"

"It means," said Rose's mother, furiously, "that you have robbed me of my old treasure. If it had not been for you it would never have happened."

"Hority-toity," said Rose's uncle, and he sat a moment thinking. "Bridget," he said, "clap on your street gear again and be off to the City Crier's. Five hundred dollars reward to whoever brings the child back alive and well. Do you hear?" For Bridget stood staring and saying:

"Five hundred dollars! five hundred dollars," in a tone of wonder.

And the grouty uncle thumped his cane, and raged like a lion in a cage, for, underneath the crusty part of him was a big, soft heart, that loved his little niece Rose more than anybody knew.

The crier whipped up his round, lazy horse, and started off in his one seated gig. At every corner he rang his brazen-faced bell like wild fire, and shouted, in his round rolling voice:

"Five hundred dollars reward? Lost! lost! lost! A little girl, with long light curls, and a bonnet with blue strings! with one thumb done up in a cot! and a mole one inch back of her left ear! Five hundred dollars reward to anybody that brings her back safe and sound! Five hundred dollars reward!"

Tony Ketchum, with his pile of papers under his arm, just damp from the press, listened to the crier at one of the corners.

"Wouldn't I like to find that 'ere little girl?" said Tony, with a smack of his lips. "That's the easiest way for a lucky chap to step into a fortune that I knows on," went on Tony. "I'd like to be that lucky chap, the worst kind, too! Guess mother and me 'ud take things easy then; and Sis, mebbe she wouldn't have an orange-colored gown — eh? S'posin' I wanted to sport light kids on a Sunday, whose business would it be? And marm's cracked teapot might shed its old puttied nose. Who d'ye s'pose 'ud care? Wouldn't we make tea in our silver ice-pitcher?"

Tony fitted his back to a lamp-post and let the brightest visions of what he and "marm" and "Sis" would do with that 'ere five hundred dollars flit through his busy brain. It is strange how completely Tony's head was turned, for generally he was the sharpest, cutest little chap that ever trod worn-out shoe leather. He almost always sold out his papers, too, ahead of the other newsboys; but this night he never thought of attending to his business till the clock struck eight, and then all at once he came to his senses.

"I swanny!" said he, what a start—"what a precious donkey I am to be sure!"

And he went to work in earnest; but his papers sold slowly.

"What's to be done?" said he. "Marm is waiting for me to bring home some provender. If they were only provided for I wouldn't mind for me."

He walked on, up one street and down another, taking no thought of where he was going.

"Hooray!" he said at last, "there's the hash! It'll be enough for them, and if I don't go home they'll have to eat it. So, Mr. Tony Ketchum, the best plan for you will be to"—here he took time to consider—"to camp out, and wait till morning light for rations. More'n one brave feller afore you has done it, so none o' yer lip!" For the damp night air had set him to coughing. "Let this teach yer a lesson, Tony," said he, looking around for a good place where to spend the night, "not to go wool-gathering again—leastwise not in business hours."

He stopped at last before a church that had high steps in front, but on one side was a porch. Tony, eying it, said:

"The very ticket!"

And over the fence he climbed. There was a bench running along inside the porch.

"Heigho!" said Tony, "if it wasn't for ma'am and Sis a-worrying about me I'd be comfortable enough."

He doubled up his papers for a pillow.

"Howsumever, they won't go hungry, that's one 'brevation to think of. Hash! Well, hash is good. Seems to me I never was so fond of it, though, as I am just this minute."

Tony was dropsy. In the next breath he would have been asleep, but a queer kind of noise struck all once upon his ear.

"What's that?" said he, springing up, wide awake.

The moonlight streamed into the porch, and showed every corner of it as plain as day. There was nothing there to make such a noise, sure. Still the noise kept on.

"It sounds like Sis crying," said Tony.

He went outside the porch; he could hear it plainer. It was a kind of soft sobbing, such as a frightened child would be apt to make. Guided by the sound Tony walked along in the grass till he stood underneath one of the church windows, which he saw was open. He thought, too, he saw a face pressed against the glass of the window. Tony waited a bit to make sure, and then asked:

"What's up?"

"I am," answered a faint little voice, "and I want to get down."

"How did you get there?"

"I went to sleep and got locked up."

And then the soft sobbing began again.

"Hold on!" said Tony. "Don't do that."

"But I want to get out."

"Well, ain't I just the one to help you out? You're a little chap. I can tell by your voice. I'll have yer down here in the twinklin' of an eye."

Tony slipped off his jacket—it was an old coat with the tails cut off—and threw his cap on top of it.

"Now for it!" he cried, and he swung his arms backward and forward, faster and faster, and faster still, and finally he made a rush, and there he was, two or three feet up on the rough stone wall, hanging on to a stout branch of woodbine. He thought he heard a laugh.

"My! that ain't you, little lock-up?" said he.

"I could not help it, you looked so funny."

"All right!" said Tony, cheerfully. "It's better to laugh than to cry."

And then to himself he added:

"The little chap's got grit."

"Ain't you afraid you'll fall?"

"Lor', no!" said Tony. "Look here!"

And he went through some break-neck performances on the branch of woodbine.

"I learnt all that when the circus was in town. The clown was one of my reg'lar customers."

"Oh, that's first-rate," said the little voice, laughing.

"I'm a little out of practice now," said Tony, wiping his forehead with his sleeve, and laughing, too."

By the time Tony had climbed up to a level with the open window, the little lock-up and himself had become the best of friends. But, face to face with Rose, the moonlight shining full upon her, Tony's wits seemed to desert him. Rose was the first to speak.

"How are you going to get me down?" asked she.

"Then you ain't a chap at all?" said Tony.

"I can't climb like you."

"You couldn't ride down pig-a-back?" asked Tony, doubtfully.

Rose smiled, and shook her head.

"You'll have to do that or climb," said Tony. "I will help you."

"Well, I don't know as I'd be afraid with you. You won't let me fall, will you?"

"I guess not," said Tony, grandly. "Just you try it, and see."

There was something in Tony's smudge of a face, with its tangled hair and turned-up nose, that pleased Rose and made her trust him.

"I'll tell you what," said Tony. "I'll just strap you round the waist with one of my suspenders. They're all leather, strong as iron."

So Rose, belted with her champion's belt, was helped carefully out of the window, and began her dangerous journey downward.

"Slowly," Tony would say, holding up Rose by the belt. "Steady," as he felt her tremble.

Clinging to the woodbine, the trellis, the sharp edges of the wall, Tony and Rose came nearer and nearer toward the ground.

But half way down Rose made a false step, and slipped. Tony held her whole weight on one arm.

"Quick," he whispered, "put your foot on mine. All right." And she was safe again.

All the way down, after this, Tony's arm held Rose up as steadily as ever; but when their feet touched the ground, it snapped, and fell down by his side, and he had no power over it. He sat down on the grass.

"O!" cried Rose, seeing how pale he grew. "What is it? What have I done?"

She knelt down beside him, and touched his arm; but he winced, and drew away.

"Don't," he said, trying to smile, even then. "It isn't much. It'll be better soon. I didn't let you fall, did I?"

"No, you didn't; but if you had, you wouldn't have got hurt yourself," said Rose.

"I'd have smashed both arms and legs 'fore I'd have done it. Didn't I promise?" He had to cough down a groan.

Rose's eyes filled with tears.

"Come home with me," she said. "I know mother can stop your arm from aching so."

Tony shook his head, he couldn't trust himself to speak.

"But I won't go without you," said she.

"Well, then," said Tony, "I'll try." And he stood on his feet. "If I could sling this up, it wouldn't be so bad."

Here," said Rose, "I can do it with my sash."

As she passed the band around his arm, and reached up to tie it, he noticed one of her thumbs was done up in a cot. Through all his pain his heart beat joyfully. What if this was the little girl that was lost? What if he should get the $500, after all. He forgot his broken arm for a minute, as he asked, breathlessly:

"You ain't got a mole right behind your left ear, have you?"

"Yes, I have. But how did you know that?" answered Rose, astonished.

"Long, light curls, blue bonnet-strings," said Tony, musingly. "Yes, you're the one. It's the $500."

"What's $500.

"Finding you," said Tony.

"I am *so* glad," said Rose, when Tony had told her all the particulars.

"So, ragamuffin," said he, in his gruffest voice, for his heart was softened by this time into jelly—"so *you* expect the $500 reward, do you? You think to cheat us, do you, with your disgraceful stories about broken beads, and necks, and arms? Hark ye, sir! I am too old a bird to be caught by such chaff!"

"O, uncle!" began Rose; but before she could say any more, he had caught her, and kissed her, and thrust a little paper, all doubled up into her hand.

"That's every farthing he shall have," said he, sternly. "Now send him packing. Do you hear?"

Rose opened the paper.

"It's the $500!" cried she, giving it to Tony.

Tony bowed respectfully, and turned away.

"Here you!" shouted Rose's uncle, in a voice that almost took the roof off. "Don't be in too much of a hurry. I'm going home with you, and, whether you are willing, or not, I shall stop at the doctor's on the way. I will have no broken bones here, sir."

"O, the sly-boots!" said Rose, bringing her uncle his hat. "You are the very bestest man alive!"

So the grouty uncle, and the happy broken-armed Tony, and the $500 reward, went off together; and Rose was found, and her mother was at peace, and Bridget—well, she was all in a fidget.

How She Got That Check Cashed.

First she got in front of the discount clerk's window, and out of an exceedingly elegant Russian leather portemonnaie she extracted a check, which she smoothed out, looking at it with a remarkable business like air, and pushed it through the window with a charming smile, which might have softened the heart of any man but a discount clerk. This particular clerk was not hard-hearted, so he took time, though busy, to say: "You must go to the paying teller," at the same time pointing to that individual.

Away went the lady, a little disconcerted but not dismayed. "Anybody might have made that mistake," she argued. So she walked up to the next desk with renewed confidence. Now she must be right, and she resolved to be exceedingly manly and business-like.

"The money on this check, if you please."

"Forty-eight, fifty-four, sixty-one—oh! Oh! Check? Paying teller, sixty-four"—and the clerk's head was bent over the column of figures he was adding.

Finally it struck the lady that possibly the paying teller might be the proper person to see, and after a short search she found his window, with a long line of persons in front of it. Now, an average man would have taken his place in the rear, and waited his turn as patiently as might be, but nobody could dream of a woman's doing that, and of course this one did nothing of the sort, not she. She marched firmly up to the window, and in tones not half as dulcet as those she had used on entering the bank, asked for the money on that check. Now, if she had been a man, she would have been snubbed by the teller, shoved by the men, laughed at by the boys, and generally badly treated; but being a woman she was let alone, partly from politeness, but more because it would take more time to reason with her than to let her have her own way—to say nothing of the chances of her having it anyhow. So the paying teller took the check, glanced at it after the manner of his class, and politely inquired: "Large or small bills, madam?" By this time madam had become lost in meditation on the question of how she should trim that new walking suit, and it was some time before she could be aroused—in fact the question had to be repeated, not quiet so politely.

"What? Oh! yes, let me see. Large, I guess."

Three or four of those marvelous flashes of the hands and the bills are before her. Of course she had to count them, and you know how a woman counts money. First she takes one bill off the pile and looks at it suspiciously and lays it down a little way off, and then she takes the next, counting out loud all the time, and then she mislays a bill, and finally she looks up and says it ain't right, and then she counts it back again and guesses it may be right after all. All that this woman did, and that paying teller and those men and boys looked on and called her blessed—only they spelled it the other way—and then that blessed woman rolled up that money and put it in the Russian leather portmonnaie, and then she bit her lip and looked thoughtful and then she said in a "velvet voice," "Couldn't you give me small bills for half of this?" The paying teller intimated that it was in the resources of the bank, whereupon she unrolled the bills and carefully counted off half, which she cautiously handed over, getting the small bills in return. Then she rolled these up and put them in her portmonnaie, but they filled it so full it wouldn't clasp, and, of course, she couldn't go up Broadway with it gaping open. So after she had tried to shut it a few times, she said: "Oh! dear! they're in such a wad; couldn't you give me about $25 in small bills and the rest in large?" Silently that teller took those bills; his heart was to full for utterance; mournfully he made the exchange, and solemnly he handed back the money. He didn't swear out loud, but his lips were moving, and if that recording angel who blotted Uncle Toby's oath with a tear was on duty that day, he must have had a severe crying spell just then. At last, at half-past two, she rolled up those bills, put them in that portmonnaie, picked up her parasol and gloves, which she had laid on the shelf, and smiled sweetly and said:

"There! They said I couldn't get a check cashed, but I told 'em I knew I could, and I have."

Then that teller opened his mouth and said: "Madam, you have—"

And she had.

As to what all those waiting men and boys said, our reporter says he can't very well write it down because it's mostly represented by dashes.

And that woman still lives and brags on how easy it is to get money at a bank if you only know how.

Minitzer's Nose.

Max Adeler tells the following: "Before Minitzer joined the temperance society, he would sometimes make a beast of himself by getting drunk. One night some of his companions (finding him asleep on the sofa of the club house) rubbed his nose with phosphorcus for several minutes, and then took him home. There was a mirror in the hat rack, and the entry was dark. Mintzer's nose glowed like an aurora borealis. When he caught sight of the reflection in the glass, he remarked that it was a most extraordinary thing that Mrs. Mintzer had left the light burning, and he moved up to the hat rack to turn off the gas. After fundling around among the umbrellas and hat pegs for a few moments for the stop-cock, he concluded that the light must come from a candle, so he exerted himself to blow it out. The more he puffed the brighter it shone. Then he seized his high hat and tried to jam it down over the candle. At last he became mad, and snatching up an umbrella, he resolved to smash that candle if it took him all night. He aimed a terrific blow at it, and broke the mirror into vulgar fractions. Aroused by the clatter, Mrs. Mintzer came to the head of the stairs, and observing the phosphorous light flitting about in the darkness below, she began to scream. But when Mintzer at last made himself known, Mrs. Mintzer girded herself for action. She suddenly slid down the banisters, and seizing Mintzer by the headlight which gleamed from his face, she led him up firmly but vigorously. He thinks she must have compressed the organ with a certain degree of force, for when he arrived at the second story, the cherry glow had disappeared. He lets Mrs. Mintzer turn off the gas now, and she always sits up for him when he is out at night.

Pat and the Alphabet.

The following scene occurred recently in a schoolroom:—

"Ah, Pat, Pat!" exclaimed the schoolmistress to a thick-headed urchin, into whose muddy brain she was attempting to beat the alphabet—"I'm afraid you will never learn any thing. Now what's that letter, eh?"

"Sure, I don't know, ma'am," replied Pat.

"I thought you'd recollect that."

"Why, ma'am?"

"Because it has a dot over the top of it."

"Och, ma'am, mind it well, but shure I thought it was a *fly-speck*."

"Well, now remember, Pat, it's I."

"You, ma'am?"

"No, no, not U, but I."

"Not I, but you, ma'am—how's that?"

"Not I, but you, blockhead."

"O, yis, faith now I have it ma'am; you mean to say that not I, but you, are a blockhead."

"Fool!" exclaimed the pedagogness, almost bursting with rage.

"O, yis, ma'am. All right, ma'am," exclaimed Pat."

Artists may be guilty of direct falsehoods, but they generally give things a color.

The gentleman who was appointed leader of a hat band, is much elated at the honor.

Review of Fashions.

That division of time which leaves the old year behind and begins the new, is of very little consequence in the realm of Fashion. The lapse of a year would seem interminable to that mythical person, who finds quarterly epochs quite too far apart for the satisfactory introduction of all her novelties. From December to March is merely an interval enlivened chiefly by the tests of styles provided, and the production of such vagaries as may be suggested incidentally. There is no rusting out with fashion however, and no condition of masterly inactivity; therefore, out of material introduced some weeks since fresh arts are developing every day. Chief among these are variations upon the polonaise. Revived suddenly and unexpectedly at the beginning of winter, this graceful garment now has full sway among the aristocrats of fabric. Divested of draperies which detract from the effect of velvets and brocades, the polonaise becomes a pelisse, with decidedly long waist sloped over the hips to the full extent to which it may be worn. Made extremely scant, and distinguished by square pockets, coat-like lapels, and other masculine assimilations, the polonaise is a redingote, while by its own original title, it is welcomed in an unlimited variety of material, and is worn upon all possible occasions. In proportions, this garment is believed to have reached perfection, and to be the only style which is equally an excellent auxiliary to a poor figure, and a satisfactory support to one that is handsome. As has been stated in previous reviews on fashions, the cuirasse basque remains the standard of its kind in form. Taking this as the point of convergence, however, familiar models and so changed and modified by garnitures, that great varieties are developed. The long, closely-gored basque in vogue at least three seasons since, as the Reine Margot, is one result of extending the cuirasse; the extreme is found in the revival of the round waist, and graceful French waist, both of which are exhibited at present as accompaniments to handsome toilettes. Long, slender Pompadour necks accompany many French waits, while others of silk as well as thin material are arranged in delicate side-pleats similar to white "spencer" models presented many years ago. For evening toilettes, there are also poluted waists revived from the past, and these are laced up at the back, with a simulation frequently of a second lacing at the front. Every possible variety of form is approved in the skirts of basques; but in some of the handsomest costumes, this portion of the garment is the merest extension of the waist forms, trimmed with a single large cord, or several small ones laid in succession. A basque of handsome material worn with a street toilette exhibits a long square postillion back, the fronts being cut straight around the figure after the cuirasse model. Many basques for the street are called jackets as well, and are made half-fitting the figure and disclosing a vest. At the sides are large square pockets, and the design is especially handsome for trimmings of fur, in which case the vest is completed with a large cord of silk.

Sacques are the prevailing choice among designs for the street at present, especially when a wrap matches the toilette is desired. In all these garments the back is half-fitting, and curves to the figure with admirable proportion, the fronts being cut away more or less, as may suit the taste of the wearer. Long sacques, designated as cloaks, observe quite different rules: they are invariably closed through their entire length, and drape the figure closely. The backs are sharply curved in the centre-seam, but are more slightly shaped to the figure in the under-arm lines.

For the street, circular cloaks of silk, lined with fur, are extremely popular. These have been described in previous numbers, and for the present exhibit no novelty of either design or garniture.

Among over-skirts, the most popular are shapes showing long fronts and full back-breaths; the "shawl" model, presented in a former number of this Magazine; the open-front design, united by straps or "sandals," as they are sometimes called; and the tunic, or open skirt, which admits of great elaboration in trimming. In skirts proper, no change is exhibited. Sleeves for demi-toilettes are of the Marie Antoinette form; or, when accompaning the sandal over-skirt above mentioned, they are made to correspond, by being united upon the outside seam with straps or bands, ornamented by bows of ribbon. Among smaller matters of style may be mentioned Louis XIV. vests, which continue in favor, and long, graduated collarettes which drop low upon the bust. Upright collars are still in vogue, as also are collars cut in turret squares at the back, while they turn over in wide, square point in the front.

In conclusion, a decidedly novel dress, worn by young ladies in their first society season, may be mentioned here. In this model, the front is cut in the Gabrielle form, i. e., the Princesse; the back extended to form a fanciful postillion basque, closes with buttons and button-holes, and is made exceedingly long in the waist. Beneath the postillion, the back breaths of the skirt, in i

in side-pleats, are appended to a band which passes around the waist, closing under the princesse front. A sash located under the arms, arranged in a large bow with floating ends, merely touches the edge of the basque-back, and drooping low upon the skirt, renders it very showy. This model, extremely fresh and coquettish, is adopted only by the most youthful, and is popularly represented in pale tints of silk. A polonaise design, added to an independent skirt, presents an accurate copy of the dress thus described.—*Domestic Monthly* for January.

THE annual report of Mr. Wickersham, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is generally closely scanned, that we may know the progress being made in education in our State. The report this year is not so lengthy as that of last year, but it is interesting and valuable. We have 17,092 schools in the State, with 19,880 teachers, and 890,073 pupils. The school property of the State is estimated at a value of $24,260,788. The entire cost of our system last year was $9,363,927.07,—to which is to be added $77,324.32 increased expenditure in this city, not included in the general estimate. The report is very excellent. It makes the following points in reference to industrial education:

1. That industrial drawing be taught in the public schools of the State. The introduction of this branch will interfere with no other study, and be attended by no expense.

2. That technical departments, with a suitable course of study, be attached to our public high schools. This needed improvement has already been made in the school systems of several of our cities, with judicious encouragement; it can be engratted upon those of all of them.

3. That the technical and scientific departments now in operation at several of our colleges be properly enlarged and strengthened. Private liberality is doing this work in a manner much to be commended.

4. That the State Normal Schools be required to give more attention to drawing and art-education generally, in order that a supply of teachers qualified to impart instruction in the desired branches may be obtained. These schools will doubtless cheerfully cooperate in a movement of this character.

4. That one or more institutions be established by State aid or otherwise, modelled after the great English Art Training school at South Kensington. Citizens of Pittsburg have in contemplation a project of the kind, as an outgrowth of their Industrial Exposition; and, perhaps, no better use, after 1876, could be made of the grand Memorial Hall built by the State for Centennial purposes in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, and I wish well to the measures already adopted looking in that direction.

6. That municipal school authorities should supplement their present systems of public schools, or schools for artisans where suitable instruction could be given to apprentices and working men, and such trades as might be found practicable to teach, could be learned. The schools might be kept open either during the day time or evening or both.

I shall be told that the scheme thus outlined is impracticable, or that it involves the expenditure of a large sum of money. That it is not impracticable, is proven by the fact that countries in Europe, no larger and no more populous than Pennsylvania, have accomplished all, and more than all the scheme contemplates.

TENNESSEE has an empty treasury and a plethora of dogs. The returns from thirty counties show a total of 225,000, as we find from the assessors' returns, taken for the purpose of taxation. Cheatham county has 780 men and 1,999 dogs; Clay county, 807 men and 1161 dogs; in Coffee county, 1375 men and 2211 dogs. But Giles county stands pre-eminent. The number of men there being 4,586 and the dogs 7250! The estimated cost of keeping up this myriad of canines is over $4,000,000 annually, or more than three times enough money to pay the interest on the now dishonored State debt. It only remains to be added that the expenditure for education in that State for 1874 was 39 cents per capite, and that the Democratic majority was 47,216. Comment on this combination of statistics would be superfluous.

SUNDAY WORK.—A clergyman of high reputation, in a large city in Maine, visited the market early on Monday morning. While there his attention was called to some very fine strawberries. He wished very much to purchase some, but it being so very early in the morning, it occurred to him that they must have been picked on Sunday, and of course he could not purchase or use any thing which had been procured under such circumstances. He inquired of the farmer, "Mr. Smith, were there berries picked on Sunday?" Mr. Smith, with a sly twinkle in his eye, replied, "No, doctor, they were picked this morning, but they grew on Sunday."

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WESTWARD.

FAST LINE	leaves New York		9 25 a. m
"	"	Philadelphia	12 55 p. m
"	"	Baltimore	1 2 p. m
"	"	Harrisb'g	5 00 p. m
"	"	arr. at Williamsp't	8 35 p. m
"	"	Lock Haven	10 20 p. m
"	"	Bellefonte	11 59 p. m
ERIE MAIL	leaves New York		8 25 p. m
"	"	Philadelphia	11 55 p. m
"	"	Baltimore	2 00 p. m
"	"	Harrisburg	4 25 a. m
"	"	Williamsport	8 35 a. m
"	"	Lock Haven	9 45 a. m
"	"	Renovo	11 05 a. m
"	"	arr. at Erie	7 50 p. m
LIMITED MAIL	leaves Philada		7 20 a. m
"	"	Baltimore	7 30 a. m
"	"	Harrisb'g	10 45 a. m
"	"	arr. at Williamsp't	2 20 p. m
"	"	Lock Haven	5 30 p. m
"	"	Renovo	4 45 p. m
LOCK HAVEN ACCOM.	leaves Philad		8 00 a. m
"	"	Baltimore	8 30 a. m
"	"	Harrisburg	1 25 p. m
"	"	arr. at Williamsport	6 10 p. m
"	"	Lock Haven	7 30 p. m

EASTWARD.

PHILA. EXPRESS	leaves Lock Haven		6 40 a. m
"	"	Williamsp't	7 55 a. m
"	"	arr. at Harrisb'g	11 55 a. m
"	"	" Baltimore	6 15 p. m
"	"	" Philadelphia	4 20 p. m
"	"	" New York	7 35 p. m
DAY EXPRESS	leaves Bellefonte		8 10 a. m
"	"	Renovo	9 10 a. m
"	"	Lock Haven	10 25 a. m
"	"	Williamsport	11 35 a. m
"	"	arr at Harrisburg	3 00 p. m
"	"	Philadelphia	6 20 p. m
"	"	New York	9 15 p. m
"	"	Baltimore	6 35 p. m
ERIE MAIL	leaves Erie		11 20 a. m
"	"	*Bellefonte	8 22 p. m
"	"	Renovo	8 25 p.
"	"	Lock Haven	9 45 p.
"	"	Williamsp't	10 50 p. m
"	arr. at Harrisburg		2 30 a. m
"	"	Baltimore	7 35 a. m
"	"	Philadelphia	7 00 a. m
"	"	New York	10 10 a. m
FAST LINE	leaves Williamsport		12 35 a. m
"	" arr at Harrisburg		3 55 a. m
"	" "	Baltimore	7 35 a. m
"	" "	Philadelphia	7 35 a. m
"	" "	New York	10 25 a. m

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Leave Tyrone		8 30	6 45
East Tyrone	1	8 37	6 52
Bald Eagle	5	8 46	7 01
Hannah	10	8 58	7 14
Port Matilda	14	9 05	7 22
Martha	17	9 13	7 33
Julian	21	9 22	7 44
Unionville	26	9 33	7 56
Snow Shoe Intersection	29	9 41	8 05
Milesburg	31	9 45	8 10
Arrive Bellefonte	33	9 54	8 19
Leave Bellefonte	33	9 57	8 22
Milesburg	31	10 16	8 35
Curtin	34	10 22	8 44
Mount Eagle	37	10 29	8 52
Howard	40	10 38	9 02
Eagleville	44	10 52	9 13
Beech Creek	46	10 57	9 19
Mill Hall	51	11 12	9 39
Flemington	52	11 17	9 37
Arrive Lock Haven	55	11 22	9 42

RETURN.

Leave Lock Haven	0	9 55	3 15
Flemington	3	10 00	3 21
Mill Hall	4	10 04	3 27
Beech Creek	9	10 19	3 40
Eagleville	11	10 24	3 45
Howard	15	10 38	4 00
Mount Eagle	18	10 47	4 09
Curtin	21	10 54	4 15
Milesburg	26	11 05	4 26
Arrive Bellefonte	26	11 18	4 38
Leave Bellefonte	26	11 21	4 41
Milesburg	24	11 30	4 50
Snow Shoe Intersection	26	11 34	4 54
Unionville	29	11 45	2 04
Julian	34	11 57	5 15
Martha	38	12 08	5 26
Port Matilda	41	12 18	5 35
Hannah	45	12 28	5 44
Bald Eagle	50	12 43	5 56
Vail	52	12 48	6 03
East Tyrone	54	12 53	6 08
Arrive Tyrone	55	1 00	6 15

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Leave Bellefonte	8 10	A.M.	2 25 P.M
Arrive at Snow Shoe	10 40		5 35
Leave Snow Shoe	9 10		2 25
Arrive at Bellefonte	12 10	P.M.	5 10

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	Accom. No. 1.	Accom. No. 2.	Accom. No. 3.
LEWISTOWN Ju.	6 50 a m	12 01 p m	4 10 p m
LEWISTOWN	7 10	12 07	4 16
Logan	7 25	12 16	4 24
Yeagertown P	7 33	12 21	4 28
Mann's P	7 44	12 28	4 35
Reedsville	7 52	12 33	4 39
Honey Creek P	8 10	12 44	4 49
Naginy P	8 20	12 50	4 55
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The Egyptian Commissioners to the Centennial have all arrived and have taken a house near the exhibition grounds, in which they will remain until the exhibition closes. They brought with them the entire exhibit of Egypt, numbering over 6,000 articles, curious and costly, nearly all of which is the property of the Khedive. In the miscellaneous department are weapons and ornaments from the barbarous tribes inhabiting the remote regions of central Africa, jewels, embroideries in gold and silver thread, produced by the Arabian artisans of Cairo, taken from the National Museum, while the best specimens of agricultural products are from the estates of the Khedive. There are saddles of curiously embroidered leather, ornamented with massive gold, cimeters with jeweled hilts, furniture inlaid with ivory, silk curtains, and ladies jackets heavily embroidered with gold thread, and there are also drain pipes, shovels, hoes and axes, books for the blind, and drawing by the pupils in the polytechnic school. By the side of the ancient papyrus one sees the modern newspaper, the hippotamus hide contrasts with good, every-day calf-skin; the chiboub and nargileh, with the Parisian cigarette: porchlain of European styles with ancient red pottery. There is no end to curious articles from Soudan, Darfour, Abyssinia, Uganda, and even from the country of Dwarfs.

In the agricultural department, Egypt contributes a complete and admirably classified collection of the products of the Nile Valley, the Oases, and the coats of the Mediterranean and the Red Seas. The display of cotton includes specimens of the crops for the past eight years—in all 2,500 samples—with the prices they brought in Alexandria and Liverpool. Sugar, raw and refined, is the next most important article. All the grains—wheat, maize, barley, dourra, beans, peas, flax, vetch, lentils, sorghum, poppy seed; a great variety of useful fibres, besides such well known ones as hemp, flax and ramie; all the woods in Egypt, in sections of trees, polished upon one side; dates, olives, preserved fruits, etc., appear upon the catalogue. The localities from which all these come are given, and a large map of "Egypt in the Centennial year of the American Republic," prepared expressly for the Exhibition by order of the Khedive, will enable visitors to study the geography and productions of the country at the same time. In the agricultural department will also be shown tobacco, indigo, chemical preparations, perfumery, Arabian honey, specimens of marbles and building stones, and many other interesting things.

The American Dairymen's Association purpose putting up an immense cheese and butter factory on the Exhibition grounds, at which they expect to turn ont 2,000 pounds of butter per day, and as many tons of cheese, per diem, as are required to supply the demand. Good, rich cream ought to command a high price when this establishment gets down to hard work.

POLITICAL.

Our new president of the City Council, J. L. Caven—creditable Republican—has satisfied everybody but the ring thieves, in his appointment of committees. Mr Henszey, caucus candidate for president, and who was defeated by Mr. Cave—respectable Republican—along with Rowan, late chairman of the highway committee, and the other King Bees of the pluncerers, have all been deposed from important committees and given prominent places on the committees on prisons, vice and immorality, and boiler explosions, each of which committee meet once a year. Much praise is due the thirteen Democratic members out of the fifteen in Councils, who united with the nineteen commendable Republicans, and by a majority of four defeated the ring that has so long robbed the city of millions of dollars. Alderman "Bill" McMullin is the immortal Democrat who refused to vote at all, "because there was no Democrat for him to vote for."

The selection of Cincinnatti as the place for holding the next Republican convention, is regarded by those here who give most thought to national politics, as being decidedly in favor of Governor Hayes, of Ohio. This city will send 11 delegates to the Cincinnati convention, who, on the first ballot, will cast their vote for Hartranft for president, after which they will go for Hayes in dead earnest. It is the intention of the delegates from this city to the State convention to elect J. Donald Cameron, one of the delegates at large to the Cincinnatti convention. Col. Wm. B. Mann, of Philadelphia, will also receive the unanimous vote of his delegation, for delegate at large.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Brown who stabbed his wife at Fairmount Park, last July, has been sentenced to 12 years solitary confinement. The murder was deliberately planned, and the wretch deserved to be hung by the ears until life was extinct. But Brown was drunk, and 20 drinks of crooked whiskey, according to our law, saved his bacon.

We have 24 committing magistrates in this city, and during a single day one of them committed 10 tramps to the House of Correction. No. 1 was a baker, aged 21 years; No. 2 was a blacksmith, aged 24; No. 3 was a blacksmith's helper, aged 28, and were all from Pittsburg; No. 4, a laborer, aged 24; No. 5, laborer, aged 31; No. 6 aged 18, bummer; all three from New York city; No. 7, laborer, 31, from Erie, Pa.; No. 8, aged 40, a farmer, from Luzerne county, Pa.; No. 9, aged 21, laborer from New Jersey, and No. 10, aged 40, professional bummer from this city.

Speaking of tramps reminds me that recently they have exhibited a marked disposition to attend church. At the Tabernacle Baptist church three good overcoats were taken in mistake by three tramps, upon which the eloquence of the pastor appeared to make a deep impression. At the church where I attended, the leader of the choir wore his brand-new black silk for the first time, last Sabbath, but a tramp was so charmed with the sweet strains of melody made by the choir, that he mistook Robinson's glossy dress hat for his own greasy cap.

John Schmidt, a member of St. Bonifacius Roman Catholic church, has obtained a verdict against Archbishop Wood for $1,283, being the sum Schmidt deposited with J. W. Gerdeman, the late priest of the parish, acting as the agent of Bishop Wood. The case will be carried to the Supreme court, and if the judgment of the lower court is sustained all who diposited their money with the priest, who has since abjured his faith, will bring suit against the Bishop for the money they lost through the defection of Gerdeman.

It is gratifying to our commercial vanity to know that while the exports from New York city fell off over twenty-one million dollars, the exports from Philadelphia increased $2,057,826, during 1875.

A scene of unusual occurance took place in our Court of quarter session, during the week. A woman named Hubert was tried for the crime of abortion; the jury disagreeing, Judge Briggs told them the case was as clear as the noon-day sun; that it was just such disagreements as this which made jury trials a mockery to justice. The judge ordered the case to be tried three days later, and on the day set, the counsel of Mrs. Hubert came into court and stated that because of the remarks made by the judge to the pannel of jurrors, from whom those are to be selected that are to try this case, he, the counsel, felt that his usefulness in this case was at an end, and he proposed to withdraw. The judge permitted him to do so, remarking however, that some day, not far distant, some lawyer would step down and out from a case never to step back into court as an attorney at law. The judge holds that clients have rights that even lawyers must respect, and hereafter the attorneys of this city will be cautious how they walk out in anger leaving the clients to shift for themselves. In this case it proved a great service to Mrs. Hubert, for the attorney whom the judge assigned to defend her, acquitted the Madam.

Possibly the only thing that prevents our young bloods from wearing their white linen pantaloons, this balmy June like weather, is the innumerable quantity of bricks on our sidewalks that treacherously and provokingly cover little pools of muddy watter, which squash with wonderful accuracy up a fellow's pantaloons as he unsuspectingly steps upon them. J. W. F.

A FACT WORTH KNOWING.—Are you suffering with consumption, coughs, severe colds settled on the breast, or any disease of the throat and lungs? If so go to your druggists, F. P. Green and J. Zeller & son, and get a bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. This medicine has lately been introduced from Germany, and is selling on its own merits. The people are going wild over its success, and druggists all over our country writing us of its wonderful cures among their customers. If you wish to try its superior virtue, get a sample bottle for 10 cents. Large size bottle 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. cow.

——Best 5 cent cigars at Green's.

American Genius. Moody & Sankey.

The great revivalists, Messrs. Moody and Sankey, who electrified staid old England with their eloquence and enthusiasm, are fair samples of American genius. Springing from among the common people, their sympathies are alive to the wants of the whole people, and herein lies the secret of their great success. Those who seek to be popular must study and be familiar with the wants of masses, and prove loyal thereto. To this fact we may trace the grand success in business, as well as in religious undertakings, which many Americans have achieved. Strikingly illustrative of these suggestions is that great establishment, located at Buffalo, N. Y., and known as the "World's Dispensary,"—a most appropriate name, indeed, for that vast institution, within whose walls are manufactured remedies which are in demand in every quarter of the globe, and at which a corps of distinguished physicians and surgeons, under the personal direction of Dr. Pierce, are constantly administering to the needs of thousands of sufferers everywhere, and whose success in the treatment of all forms of chronic ailments has become so well known that there is scarcely a hamlet in the land in which his name is not familiar. Its proprietor, says the *Herald* and *Torchlight*, of Detroit, "is a man of the people, writes for them, and to them tenders his eminent professional service." His advertisements are earnest exhortations. Like the great revivalists, his enthusiasm is multiplied by the unparalleled success of his enterprise, as well as by the efficacy of his remedy in curing disease. The people believe in him and his remedies, because, as the New York *Tribune* says, "he sympathizes with them in all their afflictions, efforts, and attainments" Hence Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is to-day more largely employed as a blood and liver medicine, and also as a cough remedy, than any other remedial agent in the world. His Favorite Prescription, he does not recommend as a "cure all," as is so often done by compounders of worthless humbug nostrums, but for all diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women it has proved itself so much of a specific that it now enjoys great popularity and universal confidence. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, "scarcely larger than a mustard seed," have proved so agreeable and reliable as a cathartic that they are rapidly taking the place of the large, nauseous pills heretofore so much in use; while his compound extract of smart-weed is a favorite remedy for colic, cramps, summer-complaint, diarrhœa, dysentery, cholera and cholera morbus, and also as a liniment. Of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and Dr. Pierce's Nasal Couche, little need be said, as they are known everywhere as the greatest specifics for catarrh and "cold in the head," ever given to the public. And besides this large measure of success, Dr. Pierce seems likely to achieve as great renown as an author as he has as a physician. His COMMON SENSE MEDICAL ADVISOR, a book of about 900 pages, which he sells at an unparalleled low price of $1.50, has already been sold to the extent of exhausting two editions amounting to forty thousand copies. The secret of Dr. Pierce's success, as well as that of the great revivalists, and scores of other Americans, who by their genius have advanced step by step from obscurity to affluence and distinction, consists in treating the people with consideration, sympathy, candor, and honesty. No man, who hopes to attain either wealth or distinction, can *efford* to deal unfairly with the world or be indifferent to the wants and best interests of humanity.

——The average old maid, and perhaps some young ones, are never satisfied with enough bed clothes to keep them warm until they have kicked the cloth or paper off from the flat-iron two or three times in their sleep, and burned a couple of toes to a blister.

How immensely would our conversation be abridged if all mankind would nly speak the truth.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE ALMANAC FOR 1876 has all the old and many new features of great value. Its election returns are unusually full and accurate, and are accompanied by full statistics of the trade and commerce of the United States and Great Britain for the last 21 years, statistics of the iron manufacture, cotton product, shipping and railway traffic of the United States, all of which are specially useful in this Centennial and Presidential year. The Almanac is useful to every intelligent man in the country, is as trustworthy as in the old days, and much more complete, and may be obtained by sending 25 cents to the Tribune office, New York.

THE AMERICAN STOCK JOURNAL—Perhaps the cheapest farm periodical is the "American Stock Journal." It is a 32 page monthly, devoted especially to Stock and Poultry Breeding, Dairying, Wool Growing, Bee Keeping, Farming, Veterinary Science, and other kindred subjects; in fact, it contains a fund of valuable information that the farmer and stock-breeder should not be without. All who subscribe now will receive the back numbers for October, November and December as a Centennial premium. Subscriptions only one Dollar a year. Sample numbers, club-rates, premium lists, &c., sent free on application. Address Potts Brothers, Parkesburg, Chester county, Pa.

ST. NICHOLAS FOR FEBRUARY is out, and with the usual number of stories, sketches, poems and pictures. Its frontispiece is a very effective drawing by that admirable artist, Mary A. Hallock, illustrating the opening story of The Black Douglass, contributed by Hezekiah Butterworth. Among the other stories are The Two Goats, by Susan Coolidge; The Shower of Gold, a dainty little fable by R. R. Bowker; Sally Watson's Ride, a thrilling narrative; All for Bijou, the record of a very laughable predicament; and one of Mr. Trowbridges capital Bass Cove Sketches. The serials, Mr. Brook's Western story, and Mr. Bayard Taylor's narrative of Icelandic life, continue as interesting as ever.

As for practical articles, Toboggans and their Use, will electrify the boys, who will appreciate and soon begin to practice the new method of coasting described therein; while the description of the Chinese New Year, and the directions for Acting Ballads, and for making and stocking an Aquarium, together with the talk about Valentines, will be read with interest by all alike.

——Varnishing up old sleighs and scouring up the bells will not bring snow. We know this by experience, having tried it often.

A PEACEMAKER.—They have cast a gun at Pittsburg with a twelve-inch bore, which will throw a ball over six miles. It is called the "Union."

——Patronize our home merchants and enterprises. When you send a dollar away, you contract the currency in this locality just one hundred cents.

——The *Reporter* says that Charles Brumgard, of Miles twp., in jumping from the haymow, landed on top of a fork-handle standing upright in some fodder on the barn flour, laying him up a few days with severe pain.

Rap! rap! rap!—"Come in," said the country-woman. A rather rough-looking man appeared and crossed the door-sill. "Is Mr. Smith at home?" said he. "No, sir; he'll be home in a short time, though; take a chair," said Mrs. Smith. He selected the best cheir in the house, shouldered it, and went off at a rapid rate.

——Report of Fair-view school, Howard twp., for 1st month, ending Dec. 1st, 1675. Whole number enrolled, males 21, females 15; average attendance, males 16; females 14; per cent; males 85, females 96: Five boys, viz; Louis Meese, Austin S. Schenck, Joseph G. Pletcher, Edward E. Askey, Willie Holter, and six girls, viz; Magera B. Gardner, Bertha M. Schenck, Sarah E. Askey, Mary B. Askey, Sarah E. White, and Eliza J. Pletcher, did not miss a day during the month. Thirteen visitors present. Report of the 2nd month, ending Jan. 5th, 1876. Whole number enrolled, males 31, females 17; average attendance, males 26, females 15; per cent. males 86, females 90; average age, males 12 years, females 10 years. Branches of study, spelling 10; alphabet 3; reading 35; mental arithmetic 35 written arithmetic 35, writing 55; geography 16; grammar 12. Essays and declamations weekly, vocal music and map drawing. Three boys viz; Joseph G Pletcher, Edward E. Askey, Willie Holter, and four girls, viz; Margera B. Gardner, Edith K. Schenck, Mary B. Askey and Eliza J. Pletcher, did not miss a day during the month. Fifteen visitors present. A very agreeable school, and all in all, we are enjoying a very pleasant time.

H. THOMPSON, Teacher.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, Jan. 25, 1876.

The mild weather seems to diminish the wants of the people, and with the bad roads has a tendency to keep people at home, which in consequence curtails the trade of our town.

WHEAT—There has been very little wheat offering since the decline in price. Farmers are disposed to hold and take their chances. The Eastern markets have been fluctuating from three to five cents per bushel on prime wheat since the first of the year, but our last reports indicate a firmer feeling.

CORN—There is considerable inquiry for buyers to take corn on the ear—who are very scarce at present.

RYE—Unchanged.

OATS—No change.

White Wheat per bushel	$1 1
Red wheat	1 15
Rye per bushel	80
Corn, ears (new)	40@45
Corn, shelled (old)	60
Oats,	35
Flour, retail per barrel	6.50@7.00
Flour, wholesale	6.00
HAY AND STRAW.	
Hay choice timothy per ton	$20 00
Hay Mixed per ton	15.00@18 00
Long rye straw, bundled per ton	10 00
Short straw per ton	6.00@8 00
Clover seed	7 00

Provision Market.

Corrected Weekly by S. A. Brew & Son.

Apples, dried, per pound	10
Apples, per bush	75
Cherries, dried, per pound	7
Beans per quart	10
Fresh Butter per pound	30
Chickens, per piece	30
Turkeys, per pound	16
Cheese, per pound	20
Hams, per pound	20
Bacon	14½ & 15
Lard, per pound	11
Eggs, per doz	25
Tallow, per pound	7
Potatoes, per bush—new	50
Dried Beef	26
Beef by the side	7
Cod Fish, boneless	12
Canned Tomatoes, per can	30
Oranges, per doz	1 00
Lemons, per doz	1 00

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READING FOR CHILDREN.

OPINION OF CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS.

A Trenchant Editorial.

A CLERGYMAN'S OPINION

What You Can Get for Five Dollars

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS

Says, in a letter to the Quincy (Mass.) *Patriot*, that three-fourths of the books in brisk demand at the public libraries are "vapid and sensational." He thinks that parents ought to guide the children's taste in the choice of reading more than they do. The Newark *Advertiser*, in

A TRENCHANT EDITORIAL

on this subject, says: "A worse literature than that which is spread before the children of this country, it would hardly be possible for the mind of a man to conceive or his hand to execute. It is even worse than an open advocacy for vice and intemperance, for that would carry its own antidote, while what we have excites, stimulates and debases the intellect, unfits it for healthy food, fills the imagination with gaudy and distorted pictures of life, and develops the passions at an age when they should be most under control. How much of the low moral tone of society is due to these satanic issues of the press we do not know; but as a river can be nowhere so effectually poisoned as at its source, so we have a right to believe that the millions of these papers, devoured by curious and eager children, must influence to a large extent the tone of thought and the drift of action of those whose plastic minds come under their influence."

The writer adds: "It may be somewhat unnecessary to state that we have no reference in the above to those monthly magazines for children, which are as healthful as they are beautiful. If all editors were as able, truthful and devoted as Mrs. Mary Maps Dodge, (who edits ST NICHOLAS), there would be nothing to complain of." The New York *Tribune*, says: "In THE AVALANCHE OF IMMORAL LITERATURE

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A CLERGYMAN'S OPINION.

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WILLIAM YARNALL,
v7n50-3t* Secretary.

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WILLIAM F. HASSON,
WILSON W. LEECH,
Executors.
Boalsburg, January 12, 1876. v8n2-6t*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislature of this Commonwealth for the repeal of so much of the Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the election of Auditors for the Borough of Bellefonte, in Centre county, and for the auditing of former accounts of said borough," which provides for the publication of the Auditor's reports in the newspapers of said borough.

(Signed) JAS. H. RANKIN,
v7n 50-3t Sec. Town Council.

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JAMES HUSTON,
JAS. P. COBURN,
Executors.

Aaronsburg, Jan. 17, 76. v8n4-6t

STRAYED.—CAME TO THE RESIDENCE of the subscriber in Halfmoon township, about the last of September, 1875, a red heifer, some white spots on lower jaw, about eighteen months old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.

HENRY IDDINGS,

Loveville, Jan. 9, 76. v8n4-3t*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the next Legislature for a passage of a law requiring the payment of a local licence by persons peddling buggies, sleighs, &c., within the county of Centre.

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LAST NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to me for costs on my civil or criminal dockets, or for taking depositions, &c are hereby notified that all such accounts must be paid before the 1st day of February, 1876, or they will be put in the hands of an officer for immediate collection.

S. M. IRWIN,
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Bellefonte, Jan. 24, '76. 8-4-4t

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—IN THE ORphan's Court of Centre county. In the matter of the estate of Daniel Shuey, late of Harris township, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Court to make distribution of the balance of funds in the hands of the Administrator of said estate, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment, on Tuesday, the 18th day of January, 1876, at 1 o'clock P. M., at his office in Bellefonte. D. H. HASTINGS,

v7n50-4t Auditor.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Hon. Charles A. Mayer, President of the court of common Pleas, in the 25th Judicial District, consisting of the counties of Centre, Clinton, and Clearfield, and the Honorable W. W. Love and the Honorable Henry Dopp, Associate Judges, in Centre county, having issued their precept, bearing date the 1st day of Jan. A. D. 1876, to me directed for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the 4th Monday of Jan. next, being the 24th day of Jan., 1876, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

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STRAY.—Came to the residence of the subscriber, in Spring township, Centre county Pa, a white Boar pig, supposed to be about six months old. The owner is requested to come forward and prove property pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be sold as the law directs. MONROE ARMOR.

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TRIFLES.—One egg to a tablespoonful of sugar, and as much flour as will make a stiff dough; roll it very thin, and cut them in small round or square cakes, and drop two or three of them into boiling lard. When they rise to the surface and turn over, they are done. Take them out with a skimmer and lay them on a sieve to dry. Heap jelly or jam on the centre of each when served.

LEMON PUDDING.—Beat half a pound of fresh butter to a cream, with half a pound of powdered sugar; then add to it eight eggs, well beaten, with the juice and grated peel of a large lemon. Stir it well together. Line a dish with puff paste, fill with the pudding, and bake in a moderate oven.

STEWED OYSTERS, PLAIN.—Have your oysters fresh, put them with their own liquor, into a stew pan, give them one good scald, then add a good sized lump of sweet butter, and some pepper, and serve with cold butter and crackers, and dressed celery.

Good and Poor Hands Described.

As to a hired man sitting in the parlor, that also depends on what he is, and how he behaves. The mere fact of his being a hired hand is no ground for his exclusion, and no farmer who has common sense would make it so. I have hired a good deal of help during the last eight years, and I find it very difficult to get good farm hands. Some are lazy, some are careless, some are good for nothing alone, and of all the hands I have hired, I have only had two that I called first-class, good hands. Now, I will tell you what kind of men these two were. In the first place, they were honest, and willing to give a day's work for a full day's pay. Next, they got up early in the morning, never having to be called, and proceeded about their work. They were faithful when left alone, doing a good day's work, taking care of everything. They saw when a gate wanted fixing, or a board nailing to the fence, and did it at noon-time, or morning or night, as the case might be. They never got the horse's shoulders sore, for they always saw that the collars fitted properly. They were just as good the last day they worked for me as they were the first, which can not be said of every hand. In fact, they were profitable men to have around, and I kept them as long as I could.

A FRIEND asks us what can be done to get rid of stumps in fields—whether oil would not cause the stumps to burn more readily. In our experience we have found it preferable to remove stumps with machines made for that purpose, and burn them afterwards, if desired. It is slow work burning isolated stumps in a field, and the same amount of time spent in uprooting them will be much more effective. A good team, horses or oxen, with a stump machine will clear quite a space of ground in a day, and if the ground be stony, the work may be further progressed by filling the holes where the stumps come from with stones to within eighteen inches or two feet of the surface. Crude oil is not very inflamable, and unless used in large quantities' its only effect is to clear the surface of the stump and make it last even longer than it otherwise would.

AN English farmer accidently dropped a grain of wheat among some seeds he was sowing in the garden, and, having a curiosity to protect it, gave it every chance to come to perfection. The result was 63 heads (40 very large) containing 3044 counted kernals, not including some picked away by an enterprising hen. He leaves readers to draw their own conclusions, only adding that as the result of frequent investigation, he never found more than 25 ears to one root growing in the fields.

Health Insurance.

A thin, cadaverous-looking German, about fifty years of age, entered the office of a health insurance company and inquired—

"Ish te man in vat insures te people's helts?"

The agent answered, "I attend to that business."

"Vell, I vapts my helts insured. Vot you sharge?"

"Different prices," answered the agent; "from three to ten dollars a year, and you get ten dollars a week in case of sickness."

"Vell," said Mynheer, "I vants ten dollars vert."

The agent inquired the state of health.

"Vell, I ish sick all the time. I's shust out of bed two or three hours a tay, and doctor says he can't do nothing more good for me."

"If that is the state of your health," returned the agent, "we can't insure it. We only insure persons who are in good health."

At this Mynheer bristled up in great anger.

"You must think I's a fool. Vot you tink, I come pay you the dollars for insure my helt when I vas vell?"

How Ale Strengthened Him.

A student of one of our State colleges had a barrel of ale deposited in his room, contrary, of course, to rule and usage. He received a summons to appear befor the President, who said—

"Sir, I am informed that you have a barrel of ale in your room."

"Yes sir."

"Well, what explanation can you make?"

"Why, the fact is, sir, my physician advised me to try a little each day as a tonic, and not wishing to stop at the various places where the beverage is retailed, I concluded to have a barrel taken to my room."

"Indeed. Have you derived any benefit from the use of it?"

"Ah, yes, sir. When the barrel was first taken to my room, two days since, I could scarcely lift it. Now I can carry it with greatest ease."

We believe the witty student was discharged without a special reprimand.

ANECDOTE OF DR. BEECHER.—Dr. Beecher and his daughter Catherine being on a visit to the old Connecticut homestead, took occasion to go fishing together. After whipping the brook a while, they become separated, and the daughter returned home without any fish. Leaving the fishing-tackle in the yard, a hungry fowl spied the baited hook, and incontinently swallowed it, which of course cost biddy her life. The doctor, having been unsuccessful as a sportsman, was about this time returning home, when he found that his horse, which he had left by the roadside, had broken loose, (as was apt to be the case when fastened by his master,) and it was only by some effort that the animal was captured again. As the doctor entered the house Miss Catherine said—

"Well, father, what have you caught?"

"A horse!" said the doctor, a little gruffly. "What have you caught?"

"A hen!" was the equally brief answer.

ADVERTISING SWINDLERS.—One F. E. G. Linnsey, of Holston, Virginia, has been sending out advertisements to the press throughout the country, under the name of Frank Lindsey & Co., dealers in fancy stock, fowls, canary birds, etc. This man Lindsey found a goodly number of country editors who were foolish enough to accept the bait. Lindsey is a fraud of the first water and is now under arrest by the P. O. Department for using the mails for obtaining money fraudulently.

Another chap of the same kidney is to be found at Syracuse, N. Y.—Stephens by name, who advertises a consumption cure. This chap sends a postal card saying he will pay quarterly in advance after first insertion. Of course this is the last heard of the swindler. Publishers who invest in such "cattle" deserve to be cheated. There is a nest of these frauds in New York city who are continually sending out such bait to country editors. We say, don't touch 'em or you will get cheated.

ALL IN ONE BREATH.—A lady parting from her husband a few days since, in the cars at Boston, was overheard by the passengers to utter the following paragraph all in one breath: "Good-by, Will. Write to me every day, won't you? I'll expect a letter three times a week any way. Take good care of my Sunday school class, for I'll want it when I come back. If Miss Smith calls don't give her more than fifty cents, for we have to support our own church, you know. Don't forget to bring my silk dress and my other shoes. Come as soon as you can. Good-by. Don't forget your cane, and let your mustache grow."

Music, both in theory and practice, vocal and instrumental, I consider a necessary part of education, on account of the soothing and purifying effects of the melodies, and because men wearied with more serious pursuits, require an elegant recreation.—*Aristotle.*

A Very Good Little Boy.

Little Walter Draper is a very good little boy, according to all the rules laid down for good little boys. Last Sunday he asked his mother to go to the Gould & Curry reservoir, which his mother refused, on the ground of its being the Sabbath. Good little boys sometimes cry a little, and Walter began blubbering.

"Why, Walter," cried his mother, "I am astonished! The idea of your wishing to go down to the reservoir on the Lord's holy Sabbath to go swimming with a lot of bad little boys!"

"Boo-hoo!" blubbers Walter, "I did not want to go a swimmin' with 'em, ma; I only wanted to go down an' see the bad little boys get drowned for goin' a swimmin' a Sabbath—boo-hoo!"—*Virginia Enterprise.*

A PRETTY SHARP BOY.—One pleasant day last summer, I took my seat in the stagecoach bound from Fall River to C. Among the passengers was a little gentleman, who had possibly seen five summers. The coach being quite full, he sat in the lap of another passenger. While on the way, something was said about pickpockets, and soon the conversation became general on that interesting subject. The gentleman who was then holding our young friend remarked—

"My fine fellow, how easy I could pick your pocket."

"No, you couldn't," replied he; "I've been looking out for you all the time."

DEACONING HYMNS.—An amusing story is told of the second raising of a meeting-house in Connecticut, when a young man was called upon to deacon an appropriate hymn. He repeated, in a clear and solemn voice, the lines:—

Except the Lord doth build the house
The workmen toil in vain;

which were sung by the people with usual solemnity, when the rogue gave out with equal seriousness:—

Except the Lord doth shingle it
'Twill tumble down again.

THE annual report of the Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans, shows that 2,695 were in school on the first of September last, being a reduction of 273 during the year. The cost of several schools the past year was $423,693.76,—and the entire cost of the system from its inception till now, is $4,438,226 02. It is estimated that $1,000,000 will be needed to complete the work. The system has worked very beneficially, and has proven a noble charity, to a very worthy class.

SENSIBLE.—Soldier—"Well, John, what are you staring at! Wouldn't you like to be a soldier?"

Johnny—"No, I shouldn't, I'd rather be one o' your horses."

Soldier—"The duce you would Why?"

Johnny—"Cos, I should have one o' you fine, straight-backed fellers to wait upon me, and bring me all my grub!"

THE Wool guards, of Troy, once encountered on the march through that city, a town-pump. The captain, desirous of passing the obstacle in the most approved style, shouted out, in a rich brogue: "Wool Guards, sphilt the pump!" He subsequently aligned them as follows: "Advance one pace backwarp, and driss by the gutther."

A ventriloquist, a short time since, nearly frightened into hysterics a party of spiritualists. He imitated a female voice which said softly, "Peter." An old man in the room by that name called out in startled tones, "Is that you, Emma?" This was too much for gravity to stand, and those in the secret laughed long and loud.

"Well, my little fellow, what's the matter? Why don't you go to school!"

"The master will beat me! Boo-hoo-boo!"

"Well, then, take your books and go home."

"Then mother will beat me, thir! Boo-hoo-boo-hoo! I can't help being licked, any way!"

Rev. Mr. Huntington, author of the "Sinner Saved," appears to have seen in Panchras churchyard the couplet—

As I am now, so you must be;
Therefore, prepare to follow me,

and to have written under it—

To follow you I'm not intent,
Till I can learn which way you went.

A drunkard cursing the moon—a maniac foaming at some magnificent statue, which stands serene and safe above his reach—or a ruffian cursing roses on his way to midnight plunder, is but a type of the sad work which a clever but heartless and unimaginative critic often makes of work of genius.

SIMPLICITY.—A little girl, four years old, was recently called as a witness in the Durham police court, and, in answer to the question as to what became of little girls who told lies, she innocently replied that they were sent to bed.

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VEGETINE is not prepared for a fancy drink made of poor liquors, which debilitates the system and tends to destroy health instead of restoring it.

Are not the many testimonials given for the different complaints satisfactory to any reasonable persons suffering from diseases that they can be cured? Read the different testimonials given, and no one can doubt. In many of these cases the persons say that their pain and suffering cannot be expressed, as in cases of Scrofula, where, apparently, the whole body was one mass of corruption. If VEGETINE will relieve pain, cleanse and purify such diseases, restoring the patient to perfect health, after trying different physicians, many remedies, suffering for years, is it not conclusive proof, if you are a sufferer, that you can be cured? Why is this medicine performing such great cures? It works in the blood, in the circulating fluid. It can be truly called the GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER. The great source of disease originates in the blood; and no medicine that does not act directly upon it, to purify and renovate, has any just claim upon public attention. When the blood becomes lifeless and stagnant, either from change of weather or climate, want of exercise, irregular diet, or from any other cause, the VEGETINE will renew the blood, carry off the putrid humors, cleanse the stomach, regulate the bowels, and impart a tone of vigor to the whole body. The conviction is, in the public mind as well as in the medical profession, that the remedies supplied by the Vegetable Kingdom are more safe, more successful, in the cure of disease than mineral medicines. VEGETINE is composed of roots, barks and herbs. It is pleasant to take, and is perfectly safe to give an infant. Do you need it? Do not hesitate to try it. You will never regret it.

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Yours respectfully,
MRS. A. A. DINSMORE,
19 Russell s reet.

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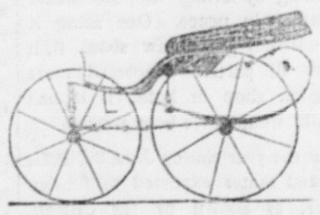

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Bellefonte and County.

——The Methodists of Philipsburg are having a lively revival.

——Girls, claim your inalienable right and go for Centennial husbands.

——Quite a number of our young men are still like babies—they live on pap.

——The tramp question—can you give me something to eat and a pair of old boots or pants.

——It came within an ace of snowing Saturday, if any of our readers know what an ace is.

——Every man should make an effort to pay his honest debts, then it will help his neighbor to pay his.

——People who were born on the 29th of February, can this year, score one year more to their ages.

——It is a wise child that knows its own father, and it is a wise father that keeps off a freshly scrubbed oil cloth.

——The working men of Huntingdon county are taking active steps to secure, if possible, the passage of a stay law.

——Last Saturday evening our smooth pavements were covered with a thin coating of ice, which made foot traveling just a little insecure.

——If this kind of weather is going to last we shall have to go to the north pole after ice. Can't some enterprising men project a railroad to Alaska now.

——When visiting a young lady, and she wearily looks out of the window and remarks: "I think we are going to have a beautiful sunrise," you may conclude it is about time to go.

——There is a young man locked up in New York city for stealing four cents' worth of bread to keep himself from starving. Here is a question for moralists: Is it right for a man who is starving to steal bread?

——The Huntingdon *Globe* which was sold out at sheriff's sale lately, was purchased by the wife and father of the editor. Prof. Guss will continue to publish his paper and make "Rome howl" in Huntingdon.

——If your business is not running along as smothly and satisfactory as you could wish, try a little advertising grease. It makes a big difference. Those who advertise, are the least cramped by the hard times.

——We have just received Vick's *Floral Guide* for 1876. It is full of beauty and interest, especially for the ladies. It is published quarterly by James Vick, the celebrated seed man. See advertisement in another column.

—A Mr. Bethune, a member of the Ontario Legislature, has introduced a bill which would punish by a fine of five dollars, every man who might vote and did not. We think such a law for Centre county would reduce the bourbon majority.

—We have received, with the compliments of the Philadelphia *Times*, a copy of the *Times* Almanac, compiled by Alex K. McClure and A. Wilson Norris. It is full of valuable and interesting political information. Like the *Times* itself, it is full of interest.

——We see in an exchange that "a girl out west has a chest containing two feather beds, a dozen sheets, two dozen pillow-cases, six bed-quilts and comforters, three dozen towels, and six table cloths." Now it just puzzles us to know how on earth that girl breathes.

——Some inquisitive mind has been figuring out what each scholar costs in our public schools. Would it not be more pertinent to inquire into the cost of scholars that are out of the public schools? When we begin to look more carefully into the cost to the State of bringing up children in ignorance and vice, (for the one follows the other) then we shall be taking a look in the right direction.

——The Philipsburg *Journal* tells of a man in that town who receives aid from the charity fund, but will not work when it is offered him. We had a man here last winter who received similar aid on the plea that he could get no work. When summer came he tended a beer saloon for no pay, except what beer he wanted to drink. How he lives this winter the Lord only knows.

——About two or three months ago, Edward McCormick, a son of the Emerald Isle, possesing something less than three hundred pounds avoirdupois of this world's flesh, and hailing from Plymouth, Luzern county, this State, came to this town and made his headquarters at Loughery House, on Spring street. He announced himself as the purchaser of a lot near Lemont, on the line of the new railroad, on which he proposed to build a hotel. Mr. Loughery, being a kind, accommodating host to his guests, introduced the prospective landlord to the several venders of building material in our vicinity, as well as to the Messrs. Campbell's, proprietors of the Milesburg planing mill. An article of agreement was made with them to furnish doors, sash &c., to which Mr. Loughery became a signer, alleging at the same time, that he was a partner in the enterprise. Business being dull, prices were hued to the line, each vender striving his best for a share of the coverted profits. Other orders were given. The bill of timber soon arrived at the railroad station the hardware was selected and dispatched to its destination. The lumber was soon loaded into wagons under the supervision of mine host. The profits had been footed and pay-day was awaited. In the mean time, Jno. W. Cooke, who had furnished some of the material, discovered that it was not all gold that glittered, and called on the gentleman, who not being able to put down the stamps, in lien thereof, attached his name to one of the recently reconstructed iron clads, which demanded greenbacks ten days from date, after which John, as the court would say "we rest."

At the expiration of the ten days, down came the official axe and Mr. Cooke was master of the situation. The material was sold to the chagrin of all other creditors, except the Campbells who hold Mr. Loughery. It seems rather surprising that so liberal and public spirited a man as Mr. Cooke, would allow other peoples, wares to be sold to satisfy his claims. We have no doubt when he comes to settle up finally, he will make a pro rata division with other creditors. The gist of the transaction is, that McCormick purchased the lot from a Mr. Kramer for five hundred dollars, to whom he gave a check on the Philipsburg bank, where there were no funds to meet it. Mr. McCormick was arrested last week on a charge of false pretence and was committed to the county jail, in default of bail to await his trial at court.

Give Employment.—Those who can give employment of any kind, to either male or female, at this time, should do so. There are many persons out of work who will be glad to get something to do, and who will not ask unreasonable pay. It is much better to furnish work than to give gratuities. Those whom the Lord has prospered should do what they can for his less fortunate children. It is less degrading to an independent spirit to work for his money. He feels then that it is honestly his, and he is under obligations to no one. This is a great point gained, for it is a bad thing to compel men to lose their self-respect or see their children starve. There is many a man who has commenced to ask alms to feed his crying children who would have starved himself before he would have done what he considered a humiliation, but having once lowered himself, it is easier to do it again, and so he goes on from step to step, until he becomes a professional beggar. It is better economy therefore, to give our poor work, than to dole out to them grudgingly, from some charity fund. We place them under no obligations to us, and they take pride in the fact that they can earn their own living, and no thanks to any body. In that way our poor will become imbued with an honest pride and independence that will make them better citizens. When we break man's spirit, and degrade him with our charities, the step down to crime becomes easy. Let those who have money to give the poor, think of this, and if possible, furnish work instead.

——The members of the Centennial Club have engaged the hall of A. Sternburg, Esq., to hold their meetings in. The interest of the members in the society is unabated. They are constantly having accessions to their numbers, and as they take none except such as have drank intoxicating liquors within the last six months, they are putting in the work where it will do the most good. Here a is movement outside of all churches, but who can have the hardihood to say they are not doing God's work. If they succeed in holding the members they now have faithful for one year, they will have done a noble work of which every member may well feel proud. It has hardly been in existance one month; but young as this society is, it has made its work felt by the liquor dealers of this place, and in some instances, we are informed by the dealers themselves that their business has fallen off nearly one half. This society of earnest men have accomplished more in one month than some of the leading so called temperance men, who were rearing around the county last fall, will accomplish in the next twenty years. The fact of the matter is, the Centennial boys mean business, they do.

——They have a new post master at Aaronsburg. Michael Musser, who takes the place of John Cronmiller.

——The Centre Hall *Reporter* says: The schools in Walker twp. were all closed last week, except two, on account of small-pox, funerals and weddings.

——Some enterprising poultry man, has made Kurtz, of the Centre Hall *Reporter*, happy, with a large hen's egg, weighing three and one half ounces.

——There was a great amount of "swearing off" on New Year's day, in Bellefonte, and those that didn't, are now sorry when they see how easy it was done.

——Dr. J. Alexander, of Michigan, has taken up his abode in Centre Hall, which gives that town four doctors. They are well prepared for sickness over there.

——Theives are appropriating some of the best books, from the school houses of Walker twp. A hunger for that food, which renovates and satisfies the mind, is their only excuse.

——Kennedy & Co. still continue to use two columns of our paper. There is no excuse for those out of employment if they write to them for terms. See their large advertisement and read their offer.

——A special meeting of the Logan Hose Co., No. 1, will be held in the Council Room on Friday night, Jan. 28th. All members are requested to attend, as business of importance will be transacted.

——We call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of Montgomery & Co., on our fifth page. All in want of a nice fitting suit, or a shirt, that cannot be beat for quality or cheapness, or anything in the gentlemens' furnishing line, should give Montgomery a call.

Sale Bills.—Those of our friends who contemplate making sale of their real estate or personal property during the coming spring, are respectfully informed that we are prepared to execute Sale Bills in fine style and with dispatch, at the very lowest rates. Those wishing bills printed or advertisements inserted, are invited to favor us with a call.

Cold Winters.—The coldest Winters on record in the United States, within the past 100 years, were those of of 1780, 1836 and 1856. In 1780 the Delaware river, bay of New York and Long Island sound, were so completely ice-bound as to be crossed with horses and sleighs. The coldest year was that of 1816, in which there was ice in every month of the year.

Where do They Come From?—Seeing the immense number of tramps that infest this part of the country, one involuntary wonders how such miserable looking creatures live, move and have their being; their clothing, like themselves, seems falling to decay. The question that naturally puzzles the mind of the observer is, where do they all come from?

Disgusting Habits.—Chewing tobacco in church, during worship, spitting on a hot stove, filling the house with a disgusting stench and flooding the floor with a liquid that would nauseate and kill anything but a man, we think it surely a great nuisance. Purity of habit is closely allied to purity of soul. The great Wesley said that cleanliness was next to godliness. How far wrong was he?

——The most beautiful (and practically valuable) of "The Beauties of Science!" Phonography or short-hand writing, by which we are enabled to write from 100 to 200 words per minute, and thus save years of time in a lifetime. Everybody in general, and business and professional men especially should learn it. This grand art is taught by W. R. Baker, who is about organizing a class in Bellefonte. A rare opportunity to those desiring to learn it. For terms and particulars apply to the above named gentleman, at the public school house or Brockerhoff House.

——A man stepped into the depot the other evening, walked up to the ticket office, and inquired:

"You dond got some dickets for Dyrone?"

"Yes, sir; how many will you have," replied the ticket agent.

"Vell, dere's myself, vife, four shil'ren. How much for all dose you ask?"

"One dollar apiece."

"Dunder! You sharge me von dollar for mine shil'ren? You no sometings took off?"

"No, sir; your children are too old," replied the agent.

"Vell, den, I right avay home goes, und vaits for Conten'al 'scursion dickets, so help me krashus! Den I you gompletely fools, py shiminy!"

And the indignant man gathered up his luggage, summoned his wife and children, and departed.

As he walked down the steps he muttered—

"I dond know how comes dose tings. Not more as tree year ago I take dose shil'ren to Clearfield, und dey sharge me not more as half so much as for myself. I dond know vot tam sphindle dot ish kind of.

——A correspondent from Oak Hall writes to us about the moving of a shoemaker's shop from a lot owned by one Kramer. This lot was purchased by an Irishman, by the name of McCormick, whose exploits are further described in another column. He was building a hotel on this lot which he had purchased from Kramer. The shoemaker having a little money, McCormick persuaded him to let him build a shop for him on his lot, picturing to him the great advantages that would accrue to him from the patronage he would receive when the hotel was completed. As Mr. McCormick failed to meet his obligations for the land, it fell back into the hands of Kramer, who showed a disposition to claim, not only the land with the improvements put upon it by the hotel builder, but also the house which was paid for with the money of the poor shoemaker. The neighbors who thought this was unjust, assembled in force and moved the shoemaker's establishment, with all that it contained, to an adjoining lot. This did not please Kramer and his two sons, who remonstrated. First came the old man and his son Perry, who were soon reinforced by the other son, Andy by name. Andy showed pugilistic intentions, when some one of the moving party went for him and landed him on his back in the mud. He then left for home, followed by the other two, and the moving of the shop went on, and the poor shoemaker is in quiet possession of the means of making a living. Whether this proceeding will stand law is a matter which was not thought of by the people in their sympathy for a poor man who was likely to be defrauded out of his hard earned money. But we should say that, in simple justice, if the Kramers have their lot back, they will certainly lose nothing by letting the shoemaker have his shop in peace. One thing is certain: if they go to law about it, it will cost all parties concerned more than the lot, shop or hotel, if it had been built, would have been worth.

——In the year closing June 30, 1875, the United States exported to foreign countries, as shown by the Custom House returns at Washington, parlor or reed organs to the aggregate value of $364,132. The exports for the previous year were $292,151, showing some increase. It was remarkable that more than half these exports in each year were the Cabinet Organs, made by the Mason & Hamlin Organ Company, whose exports in 1875, were $185,820, and in 1874 were $163,169. Considering that there are in this country from two hundred to two hundred and fifty makers, this fact that more than half the instruments exported are from this one company, shows in what high estimation its work is held abroad.—*N. Y. Com. Advertiser.*

——There will be a musical convention at Pine Hall, under the direction of F. E. Meek and Philip Myers, commencing on Monday evening, February 7th, to continue through the week. The Lutheran church at that place is considerably in debt and they take this method to clear it off. The society have secured the best musical tallent the surrounding country affords to assist in making the entertainment pleasing and profitable. It is hoped that the public will give them a generous patronage. The price of admission is made low to suit the times.

——Court convened on Monday, Judge Orvis on the bench. In his charge to the grand jury the Judge mentioned the fact that we have less criminal business at this court than usual, which was very encouraging, considering the amount that was engrossing the attention of the courts in other counties of the district. Mr. Samuel Gramley was chosen foreman of the grand jury and accepted the honor with modest bashfulness; but when they come to business they will find him ready and efficient. We will give the court proceedings next week.

——The first meeting of the General Conference of the Presbyterian Church is to be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, on the fourth of next July. There are twenty thousand congregations within the limits of the Presbyterian fellowship, and fifty different forms of combined organizatian. This movement toward Christian unity is a marked feature of our time. Let us hope that the age of disintegration has culminated, and that reunion is to be the watchword of the future.

——We don't think the "Watchman" pays much of a compliment to Sheriff Shaffer when it classes Commissioner Hinton along with him as one of the late good officers. We have a distinct recollection that Mr. Hinton was very closely identified with the roosters who established a bastard paper at the expense of the county, for which Mr. Sankey paid the penalty of his folly, when he came before the people a second time. Hush!

——The "Watchman" informs us that a number of farmers in *Benner* township had their clover seed stolen. We would just say to that old fogy paper, the editors of which do not seem to be posted in the geography of our county, that all the gentlemen named reside in *College* township.

——A revival is going on at Zion, under the supervision of Rev. Detwiler, which has resulted in the conversion of five persons.

——The county auditors are delving into the intricacies of the county finances for 1875. Our board of auditors are shrewd, honest business men, and there will be no little errors that will escape their notice.

Government Award.—The Fairbanks Scale was again successful at Washington on Tuesday, and secured the patronage of the Post-office Department for another year. Quality, not price, is said to have settled the verdict in their favor, and the repeated aproval of the United States Government must be very satisfactory to the Vermont scale-makers.—*Evening Post*, Jan. 15.

——The evangelists, Moody and Sankey, have closed their revival services in Philadelphia. A collection of about one hundred thousand dollars was raised at the last meeting as a thank-offering, to enable the Young Men's Christion Association of that city to complete their new building in time for the Centennial celebration. The expenses of the revival services, amounting to nearly thirty thousand dollars, were all met by voluntary contributions.

——Kling & Homan will sell at auction, Saturday, Jan. 29th, at Zion, Pa., at 1 P. M., a large lot of imported Cotswold sheep. All wanting good stock should be present. It is becoming more apparent every day that the farmers of this section cannot compete with the west in raising grain, and itis also an admitted fact that there is nothing more profitable than raising sheep. We cannot see why our waste mountain land, now almost useless, could not be turned to some profit with sheep. They will live and do well where other stock would starve. We believe money might be made raising sheep. Some of our enterprising farmers are already turning their attention in that direction.

A Little Unpleasantness at a Church—Jealousy the Cause, Perhaps.—A little breeze blew up at Wallace Run church, after the service, Sunday evening, Jan. 16th. The young men had gathered about the door to wait for their girls and escort them home, as is the custom in the country. A young lad, name unknown, spied his girl and went for her. She took his arm and they started off as happy as two turtle doves. This did not please a flax-haired youth who was standing near, and he offered some insult to his fortunate rival and followed it up by placing his cow-hide boot against his person and gently lifting him about a rod. Some of the older persons here interposed and arrested flax-head and took him off towards Milesburg; but finally, upon his promising to be more gentle in the future, they allowed him to go home in peace. Now flaxy was ready to fight for that girl, but if he was married to her, we very much doubt if he would bring her a bucket of coal.

Pistol Pointing.—So many accidents have occurred by the careless use of fire arms, more especially by the so-called "playful" custom of pointing them at people in sport, that a rigid law to punish such carelessness is necessary. Senator Anderson, of Allegheny, proposes to introduce into the present session of the Legislature a bill to the effect "that any person, within this Commonwealth, who shall point, discharge, or threaten to point or discharge any gun, pistol, or other firearm at any person, whether playfully or otherwise, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, and undergo an imprisonment not exceeding five years, or either or both, at the discretion of the Court." A second section of the Act will provide "that nothing contained in this act shall be a bar to the recovery for damages that may be claimed in a civil suit arising from any injury that may be sustained through fright or bodily damage by pointing, discharging, or theatening to discharge, firearms of any description whatever."

Vote of Thanks to the Citizens of Harrisburg.—At a called a meeting of the Pennsylvania State Cadets, held in the College Armory, Jan. 21st inst., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That deeply appreciating the generous hospitality extended to the Pennsylvania State Cadets, during their recent visit to Harrisburg, by the citizens of that charming city, we gratefully return thanks to our kind friends there, and shall esteem it a privilege if any afford us, at any time, the pleasure of reciprocating their kind attentions.

Resolved, That to Col. Thomas A. Scott and the P. R. R. our thanks our due for transportation furnished, and the splendid accommodations of the best equipped railroad in the country.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to each one of our hospitable entertainers at Harrisburg, and to Col. Thomas A. Scott, and

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Harrisburg and Centre county papers.

John W. Heston,
A. Grabowskii,
Wm. M. Manly,
R. Calder,
Committee.

C. F. Reeves,
J. M. Stull,
Secretaries.

——Last week three evangelists appeared in Bellefonte—a Mr. White, Mr. Washburne and his wife. They preached several times in the Presbyterian church. As long as they confined themselves to the simple work of converting sinners, there was no trouble; but they soon began to preach a doctrine, and a doctrine which was not consistent with the faith of the church whose building they were occupying. The session held a meeting and decided that it would not be right or consistent to allow such a doctrine to be taught in the church. So long as they would confine themselves to an effort to save sinners, there would be no objection to their occupying the building. At a subsequent meeting in the church the pastor, Mr. Wylie, stated the action of the session. Mr. Blanchard, who had not been aware of this action, asked for information. Messrs. Humes, Furst, Harris, Lose and others, spoke, and stated the reasons for the action of the session.

The "Watchman," of last week, represented that there was serious trouble—even high words. This is entirely false. The best of feeling prevailed, and the members of the session were only actuated by a desire to do their duty in the matter; and as an evidence that this is the fact, if any evidence is needed, we might state that Mr. Humes, who is a member of the session, and was one who was opposed to their occupying the church, tendered them the use of his hall in which they are now holding meetings, and will continue to do so during the entire week.

A Break Down.—A week ago last Sunday night, while a protracted meeting was in progress at Pleasant Valley school house, in Boggs township, an accident occurred which brought the proceedings to a sudden stop, and tumbled the people, young and old, male and female, in a lively, wiggling bunch, into the centre of the room. There were about two hundred and fifty persons present; some seekers had gone forward for prayer, the choir were singing, when suddenly the floor gave way in the centre, sending the whole congregation in the direction as above described. The lamps fell down and were broken, and for a few moments a scene of confusion reigned. One old lady cried out, "Let us continue to praise the Lord while we are all here." Some prayed and some didn't. Finally the choir began to sing again, which had the effect to quiet the nervous, and in a measure, restore order. Upon examination it was found that two of the timbers which supported the floor had broken. The floor settled about two feet. Our correspondent informs us that the building was built by contract, and very shabbily done, as is often the case.

——Last Saturday night, as everybody who chanced to be out will remember, it was very slippery walking; in fact it was awful. A man could coast on his ear for rods and not half try, and lots of 'em did, too. We noticed one man, in particular, coming down Allegheny street with a jug in his hand. He crept along very cautiously, and kept a good lookout ahead, as though he expected to keel up at any moment. Success seemed to follow him until he got opposite the bank, but here disaster overtook him. Whether he forgot what he was walking upon, or straddled his legs too far apart, we cannot say, but we can say that we saw a pair of boots fly swiftly into the air, and the next instant a heavy body struck the sidewalk with terrible force, and the air was immediately filled with yells and the worst kind of adjectives, and molasses and earthern ware flew in all directions. We did not stop long to view the spectacle, but we saw and heard enough to lead us into the belief that Moody and Sankey are wanted here right away.

Leap-Year.—The ladies, as they ought to be, are quite jubilant over the fact that leap-year has arrived, and judging by what we see, there will be a general waking up of tardy maids and bashful bachelors. We cannot have Centennial matches very often, and what would serve more to make this year memorable than a flood of matrimonial transactions? Let all the unmarried celebrate our Centennial year by following out the command to "increase and multiply the earth."

——We have heard a rumor that Sheriff Shaffer and two of his children are sick with small-pox. It is feared that the children will not live. It seems that the Sheriff moved into a house where a man had been sick, with what he called the chicken-pox; but it has since turned out that it was the varioloid. We sympathize with the Sheriff in his trouble, and hope to soon inform our readers that he and his family have passed through the ordeal all right.

——Franklin said, "Time is money," and a great many in Bellefonte say that time is all the kind of money they have just now.

——One of the most perfect mechanical motions is that which lifts a lump of sugar from a grocer's barrel.

MARRIED.

On the 20th inst., by Rev. W. E. Detwiler, Mr. David Y. Wagner, of Houserville, Centre county, Pa., and Miss Caroline Gephart, of Zion, this county.